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News Briefs

B & E Merchandise Recovered

A large amount of the merchandise taken from Old Dam Party Store Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, was recovered by Crawford and Otsego County Sheriff deputies.

Two Gaylord men, 22 and 19 years old, have been named as suspects and a third Gaylord person is expected to also be charged with the breaking and entering. Crawford County Sheriff deputies discovered the break-in while on patrol. The break-in took place between 12:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m.

Young Leaves Maple Forest Office

Edward Young, long time trustee for Maple Forest Township, has retired from his position due to illness. Mr. Young devoted sixteen years to Maple Forest Township and also served on the Crawford County Zoning Board. Young's diligent work on behalf of the township will be greatly missed.

The remaining board members have forty-five days to fill the vacancy which ends November 20, 1988. Any residents wishing to apply for the position may submit an application to the Maple Forest Township Board.

Free Movie Rentals Offered For Community-Oriented Films

Showtime Video, of Grayling, is offering free rental of five special movies to Crawford County residents. The films are "Say No! To Drugs," "Not My Kid," (a drama about teenage drug abuse), "Strong Kids, Safe Kids," "Too Smart for Strangers," and "Drug Free Kids."

Showtime Video owner April Stuck said the films will be rented for free and distributed to various community and school groups as a community service. "There appears to be a great deal of concern on these topics as evidenced by the recent formation of so many groups to address these topics," she said. "We felt that our purchase of these movies and offering them for free rental provided a method for us, as a family and a business, to contribute a positive influence and to show our appreciation for the warm reception this community has given us."

Suspect in Car Larcenies Questioned

Help from Crawford County Sheriff deputy Wakefield and his tracking dog Kado led to the identifying of a possible suspect in several car larcenies. The sheriff dept. reported several cars were broken into Sunday, Jan. 25, about 7:50 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church along West M-72. One vehicle had a window broke and a purse taken. The suspect has been questioned by police and anyone seeing persons in this area Sunday evening can call the sheriff dept. at 348-6341.

GHS Players To Present English Comedy Jan. 30-31

On Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, the Grayling High School Players will present the English comedy "I'll Get My Man" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Doors will open at 7:30 and the performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for "I'll Get My Man" will go on sale January 26. They may be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door the night of the performance. Senior Citizens may purchase specially priced tickets in advance at the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Price of admission is \$3.00 with the special senior citizen price of \$2.00 if purchased in advance. The winter play is under the direction of Elizabeth Jackson.

County Corps Puts Out Call For New Ambulance Crewmen

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps is putting out a call for volunteers to join the emergency team. There are currently 8 county ambulance corps members and director Tony Doremire said they would like to double the number.

Anyone interested in joining the ambulance corps can pick up an application at the sheriff dept. A new training program for anyone wishing to join the ambulance corps starts the week of Feb. 2nd. One of the first steps in joining the ambulance corps is taking a 60-hour advance first aid course. The course is usually taught for about 3 hours one night a week. There is no cost for the volunteer.

Liability Cancels Snowmobile Drags

The current liability crunch has hit the Grayling Winter Carnival. The professional snowmobile drag races set for Sunday, February 8, have been cancelled because the proper insurance could not be obtained at affordable prices.

This is the only carnival event to be cancelled, all other events will take place as previously scheduled.

City Hall Hours Change Beginning Monday, Feb. 2

At their regular meeting of January 12, 1987, the Grayling City Council voted to set new hours for the City offices. Effective Monday, February 2, 1987, the City office at 103 James St. will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This change will make the City office hours the same as Crawford County building hours and also those of Grayling Township. Previously the City Hall was open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Brooks Crowned Miss Grayling



MISS GRAYLING 1987 — Julie Brooks was named Miss Grayling 1987 on Saturday night. Amy Smith, left, was first runner-up and Crystal Herdon, right, was second runner-up. Brooks and Smith tied for 1st place in the talent competition and Yvonne Moshier was named Miss Congeniality. (Adams Photography)

\$680 in Prizes Left For Medallion Hunters

Six of the dozen small medallions worth \$30 each were found by Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, but the big medallion worth \$500 and six small medallions await treasure hunters in the last five days of the hunt.

The 4th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt started Saturday, Jan. 24. Two small medallions were found Saturday, two were found Sunday, one Monday, and one was found Tuesday.

Sherry Blaine, of Grayling, found the first small medallion Saturday morning tied around Smokey the Bear's neck at the fire prevention sign in front of the Grayling City Hall. Mike Shearer, in charge of the medallion hunt, said the medallion had been hanging around Smokey the Bear's neck in plain view for eight days before the hunt started Saturday.

The next four small medallions were found by Monica Stephan Ashton, who found the big medallion with Don Ashton two years ago. The second small medallion found Saturday afternoon was on the park bridge in downtown Grayling. The third medallion found Sunday was on the bottom

of the water tower in the industrial park. The fourth medallion found Sunday was on a cedar tree at Louie's Landing. The fifth medallion found Monday was on Stephan's Bridge.

The sixth medallion found Tuesday was on a bridge over the AuSable just past Animal Land. The sixth medallion was found by Amy Wakeley.

The clues for the medallion hunt are given out daily by Grayling radio stations WQON and WGRY. A new clue is given out in the morning and in the afternoon. The Crawford County Avalanche has a list of current clues on display (during regular business hours) for hunters.

There will be 18 clues broadcast during the nine days of the hunt. Here are the first nine clues going through Wednesday morning.

1. Smokey the Bear says what you must do is take every number and divide by two.

2. Even a park bridge has gold for you. Overlooking water is an important clue.

3. Encircle tall water, a good hunter

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Georgia-Pacific's \$10 Million Plant Nears Full Operation

Georgia Pacific's \$10 million resin plant in Beaver Creek is expected to be fully operational by the end of February.

Joe Newman, manager of the plant, said the facility will produce three types of resins, phenolic, urea-formaldehyde, and polyimide (wet strength) resins, when it is fully operational.

The plant began producing and shipping its first batches of phenolic resin late in December.

"We were very pleased that start-up began so smoothly," said Newman. "The production crew, hired locally and trained at other Georgia-Pacific locations, is doing an excellent job."

The plant began producing the second type of resin in January. There are currently 21 employees at the plant.

Georgia-Pacific expects to have an open house and plant tour for local residents this spring.

Grayling is Canoe Capital Even in Middle of Winter

Grayling is the Canoeing Capital of the World — even in February in the dead of winter.

Where else can you find a winter sports carnival featuring a Downhill Canoe Race and an Up the Downstream Canoe Race?

The Downhill Canoe Race is a favorite with fans and participants. The wild races down the ski slopes at Hanson Hills will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. Registration starts at 1 p.m. at Hanson Hills.

The 2nd Annual Up the Downstream Canoe Race at noon Saturday, Feb. 7, looks like its going to grow to be as popular as the downhill races. The Up the Downstream Canoe Race is for novice paddlers. The canoers start at Ray's on the AuSable, paddle downstream to the back bridge, and then turn around to head upstream to the finish line at Ray's. Even in this distance, some

paddlers have managed to discover the river water in February is a bit below comfortable temperatures.

The 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will also have most of its traditional events.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, alpine ski races start at Hanson Hills at noon. The annual Winter Carnival parade begins at 11 a.m. Saturday in downtown Grayling. A co-ed snow softball tournament gets underway at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hanson Hills.

On Sunday, Feb. 8, a cross-country ski poker run begins at 10 a.m. at Hanson Hills. Also at 10 a.m. a snowmobile safari starts at Terry's Sport Center along M-72 West. There are downhill innertube races at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hanson Hills and sleigh rides are offered all day long at the park. A full schedule of events will be published next week.

B & E's Decline in 1986, Assaults On Increase

The number of breaking and enterings declined in Crawford County last year but assaults and criminal sexual assaults increased, the 1986 Sheriff report says.

Breaking and enterings dropped sharply to 196 in 1986 from a total of 262 in 1985. Breaking and enterings in the county have declined steadily in the 1980's from a high of 417 in 1980. The number of persons booked for assaults jumped to 21 in 1986 from 14 in 1985. The number of persons booked for criminal sexual assaults increased to 8 in 1986 from 6 in 1985.

Larceny bookings decreased to 14 in 1986 from 26 in 1985.

Drunk driving and disorderly conduct complaints both increased in the county in 1986. Operating under the influence of liquor bookings increased to 148 in 1986 from 141 in 1985. Disorderly conduct bookings increased to 60 in 1986 from 53 in 1985.

The total number of persons booked in the county jail decreased to 602 in 1986 from 632

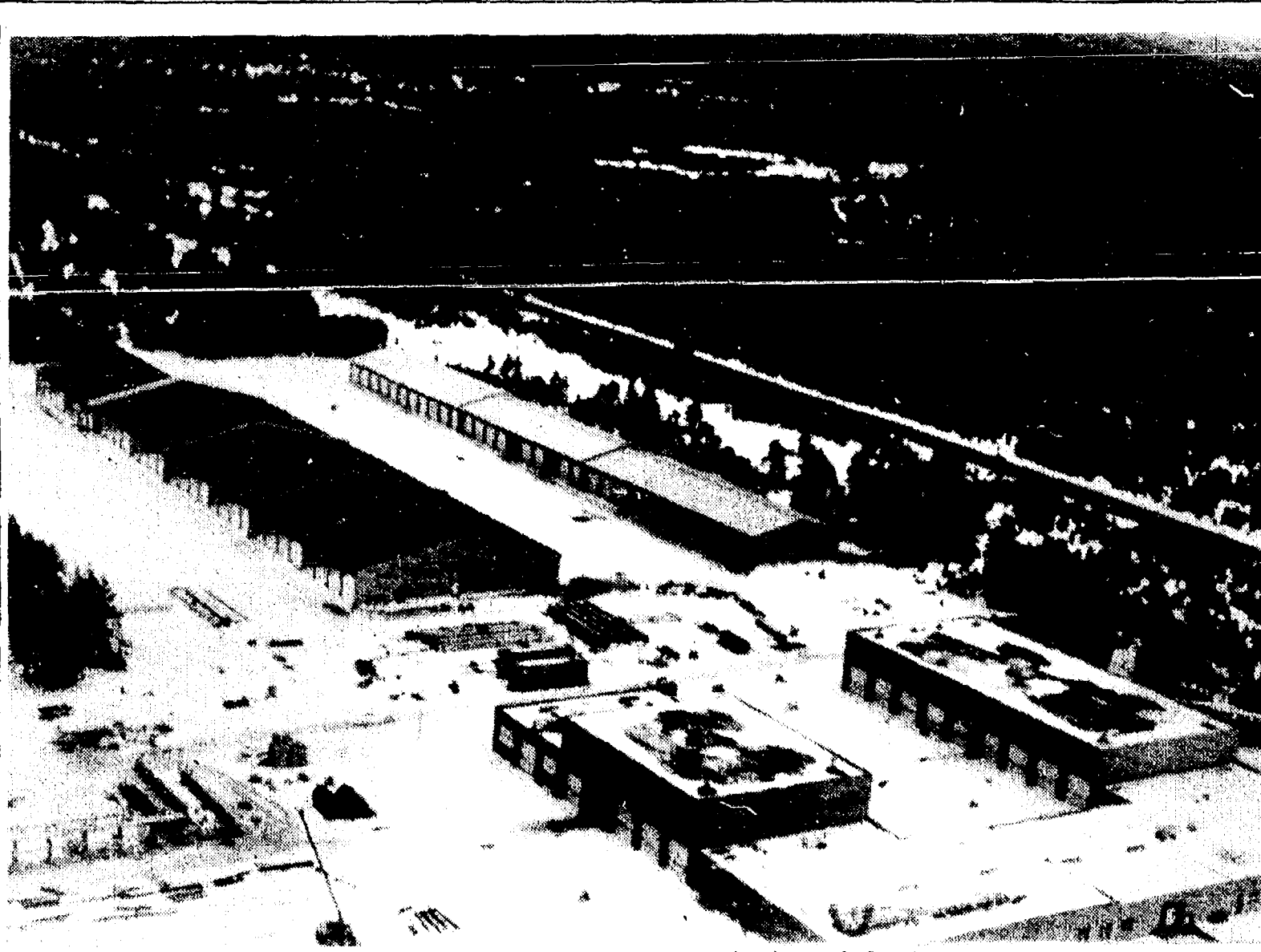
in 1985. These totals include persons arrested by Crawford County Sheriff deputies, Grayling City Police, Michigan State Police, and DNR Conservation officers.

The number of ambulance runs by the county ambulance corps decreased slightly to 439 in 1986 from 475 in 1985. The number of patients carried by the county ambulance corps also decreased slightly to 432 in 1986 from 471 in 1985.

The number of automobile accidents the county ambulance corps went to in 1986 was up slightly to 56 from 51 in 1985.

Complaints handled by the sheriff animal control officer remained about the same with 1,964 in 1986 compared to 1,984 in 1985. The number of animals picked up remained about the same with 1,171 picked up in 1986 and 1,189 picked up in 1985.

The number of animals disposed of decreased to 646 in 1986 from 693 in 1985. The 1986 total was the lowest in four years. In 1982, only 679 animals were disposed of, but only 929 animals were picked up that year.



NEW MATES COMPLEX — A view of the \$6.5 M.A.T.E.S. complex under construction along N. Down River Road. (Don Geiss Photo)

Helicopter Ride Shows County From Bird's Eye

By Don Geiss

Thousands of people crowded the ice, hundreds of snowmobiles, and three wheelers roared up and down and dozens of fish shanties dotted the ice as the annual Tip Up Town (TUT) began January 17 at Houghton Lake.

Early on the first day of the first weekend, some fine fish were hung on contest board and youngsters as well as grownups stood in line to ride the ferris wheel. Dial-A-Ride buses picked up persons attending TUT at the Houghton Lake High School parking lot and delivered them to the entrance of the festivities. The skilled drivers picked a way through the traffic to reach the destination.

While it is a thrilling sight to see the people enjoying the affair, our greatest enjoyment came as a result of

an assignment to view it from the air. The Avalanche was invited to send a representative to the Roscommon County Airport to meet and fly in the AAA of Michigan helicopter.

The pilot of the bubble-faced craft from Metro Copter Incorporated was Captain Pat Monks who took off almost the moment we appeared on the scene. He obligingly agreed to fly us not only over the activity at TUT but to travel on up to Grayling and vicinity so that some photos could be taken of major landmarks.

Looking down at the mass of humanity and their mechanical inventions is as though one might imagine the way the earth looks from outer space. The eye tends to attempt to view it all at once and it is only after circling the area for a time that it

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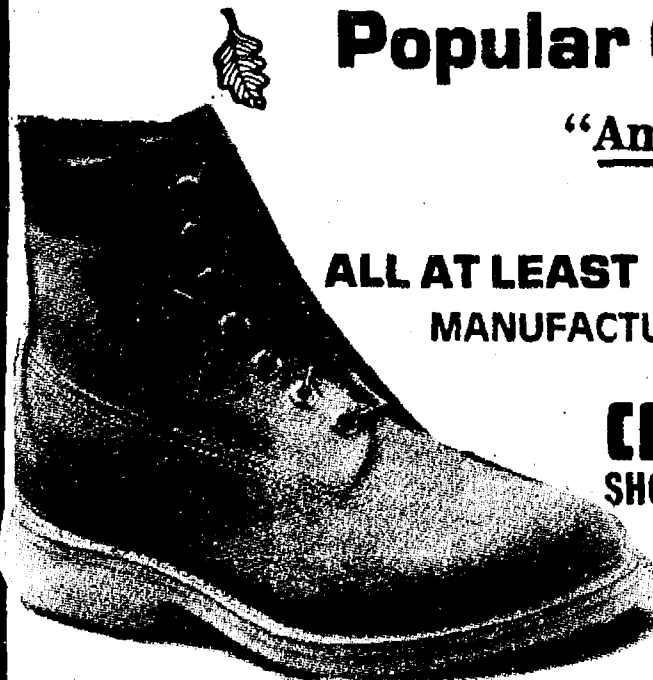
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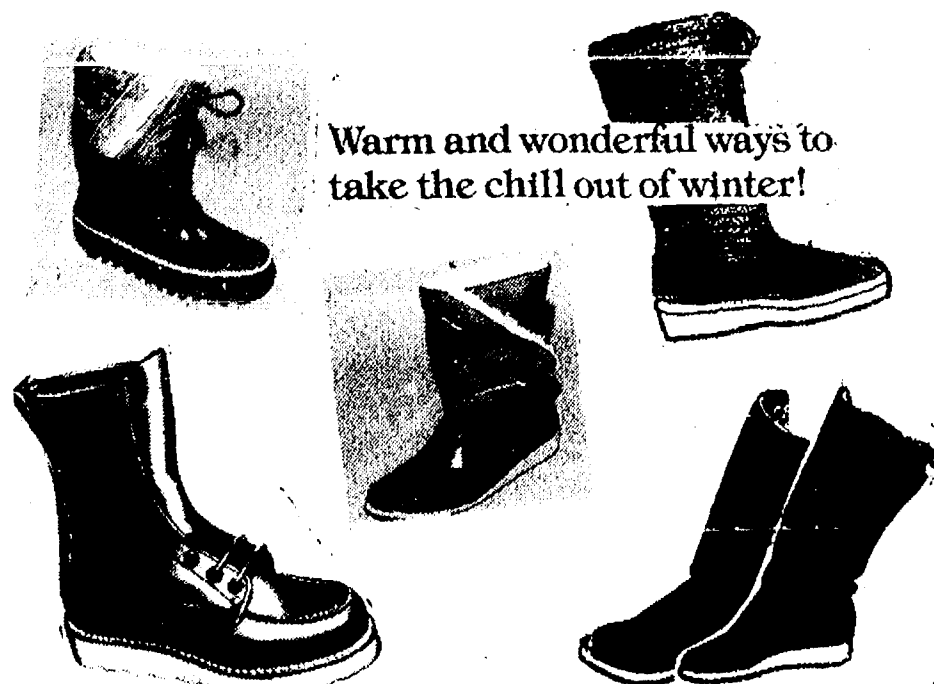


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GPA Building Ice Sculpture In Grayling City Park

Have you bought your Winter Sports Button yet? You will need it to take part in the activities. Besides that, it is a very attractive button, designed by one of our local art students, and someday may be a collector's item. They are available at most of the businesses in Grayling. This is a fund-raiser for the Grayling Promotional Association and the money raised will be turned over to the Winter Sports committee for some of their much-needed funds.

The Grayling Promotional Association is still on the move, preparing for the Kick-off Dinner to be held at Chief Shoppenagons on Thursday evening, February 5. The tickets are only \$10 per person, a bargain for a good dinner and an evening

of entertainment.

Another committee, chaired by Judy Weaver, is working on the ice sculptures. She is being aided by many business people and with the change in the weather, bringing cold and hopefully more snow, the contest should prove to be much more enjoyable. The theme is the Michigan Sesquicentennial and the sculptures will be built in the city park.

The GPA will be sponsoring a float in the Winter Carnival parade with Elaine Riley in charge of that committee.

The big fund-raiser scheduled for next month is the basketball game on February 23 at the Grayling High School gymnasium with the faculty meeting the

media in what should prove to be a rollicking game. Come and root for your favorite teacher or reporter.

Tickets are only \$1 with doors opening at 7 p.m. and the game starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hospice Training Begins Jan. 29th

On Thursday, January 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the first class of Hospice Volunteers will begin their training in the dining room of Mercy Hospital Long Term Care Facility in Grayling.

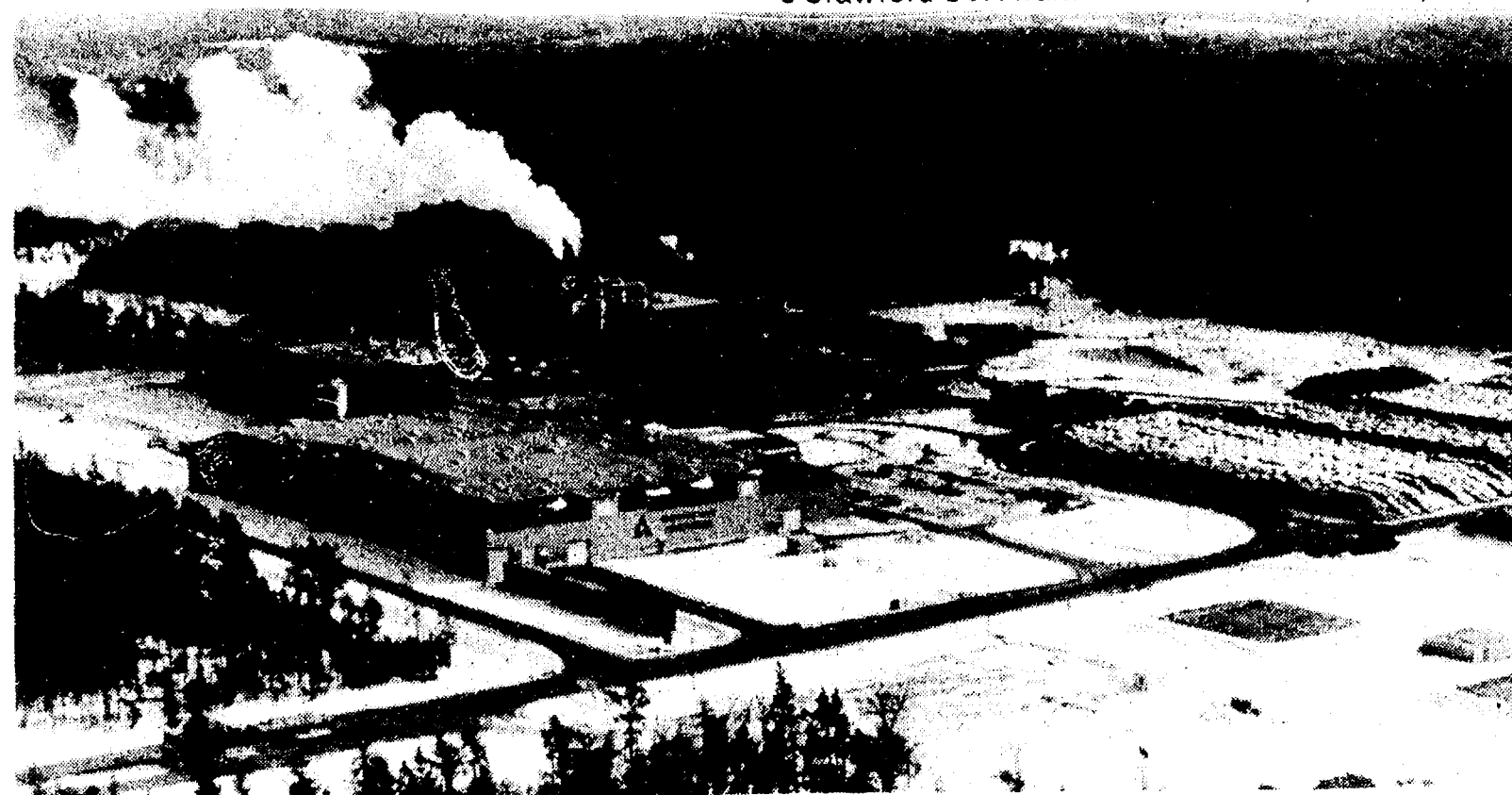
After completing six weeks of training Hospice Volunteers will provide support and respite for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice works in

close connection with community physicians to insure symptom and pain control.

Referrals may be made by physicians, patients, family and community members; the main criteria is that a patient have 6 months or less to live.

There are a limited number of places left for participation in Volunteer training, if you feel you have a desire to be a part of Hospice of Crawford County please call Maude Rice, 348-8522 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and leave your name and telephone number.

A Hospice logo was designed by Sherry Haini and will be used only by Hospice of Crawford County.



WEYERHAEUSER FROM TOP — The large Weyerhaeuser Structuralwood plant in Beaver

Creek is shown here from the air. At right are thousands of cords of wood. (Don Geiss Photo)

VFW Post Needs Additional Members

The Carl W. Borchert Post #3736 of V.F.W. meets once a month every Thursday at Frederic Township Hall, at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is on Feb. 5th.

The Post needs new members from all wars including Vietnam, Korea, and the World Wars. They must have been overseas 30 days. The

Post is trying to get old members, and reinstate former members. The Post is also trying to get a Ladies Aux. started. Anyone with a husband, father, son or grandfather who served overseas 30 days during time of conflict can join. They must be 16 years of age.

Please call 348-5354 or 348-4863 for more information.

Helicopter Ride

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begins to select specific activities. The ferris wheel appeared as though it were going straight up and down rather than around in a vertical circle. Fish shanties looked as though they were flat boards on a background of white paper.

The trip to Grayling was as if one were following a roadmap because the clear day permitted perfect viewing of the route up U.S. 27 and to the right, Interstate 75 could also be followed. The smoke from Weyerhaeuser could be seen almost from the time the flight began and as we approached, the building loomed larger and larger until it would no longer fit it into the viewer of our camera.

The trip around the county took us over Camp Grayling and Lake Margrethe as well as the partially completed MATES National Guard facility on North Down River Road. Of course, the pilot allowed us plenty of time over Grayling to take pictures of many landmarks.

The return trip to the airport took us over Higgins Lake where we could clearly see what ice fishermen had been telling us since winter began that the lake had not frozen over completely. Some of the shanties appeared to be dangerously close to the edge of the ice but we must conclude that the anglers know how thick it is.

It was a great disappointment when the 1½ hour flight came to an end but as all good things must, we once more had our two feet on the ground. We were the last passengers of the day for Captain Monk and he dropped us off and immediately took off again to head for his home base in Ann Arbor.

The memos of the trip will be shared in the Avalanche from time to time and the color slide photos will be stored in the family collection. It will, however, never be the same as that actual trip over our beautiful countryside.

Medallion Hunt

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should. Then go 34 posts from where metal meets wood.

4. When landing at Louie's, don't drink from the still, I'm not where you think, I'm just down the hill.

5. On clear starry days, you might see the site. But first you must find some big bright night lights.

6. Old man Stephan looked into his fridge, saw 2 deep dish pizzas, and then crossed the bridge.

7. Dumb animals land on bridges some nights; Good hunters will find these four red lights.

8. Yes, you must go, but when you do tire, just stop and rest and avoid the fire.

9. When Cazzie Russell played on the field of ball, His school of thoughts were over rim and all.

The medallions are hidden on public property. Treasure hunters do not need to cross private property. Anyone caught trespassing on private property will be disqualified from the hunt.

Treasure hunters may need to wear boots and brush aside some snow to find medallions. No digging is necessary and no dangerous feats have to be performed to find a medallion.

There is no registration fee to enter the medallion hunt this year, but all medallion hunt participants must be wearing a button while hunting or turning in a medallion.

Small medallions may be turned into the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. The big medallion may also be turned into the Chamber office during regular hours. If the big medallion is found on a weekend, the lucky treasure hunter can call Mike Shearer, 348-2083, to turn in the big medallion.

All county residents and visitors to the area are eligible for the hunt except paid employees of Hanson Hills, WGRY, WQON, and the Avalanche.

The prize money for the \$500 big medallion is donated by the Grayling State Bank, Chemical Bank North, Old Kent Bank - Grayling Branch, Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, and Great Lakes Federal Savings.

The small medallions have the names of businesses donating merchandise on the front. The businesses are Annie B's, Grayling True Value, Davis Jewelry, Dawson's, Weaver's Gifts, Comfort Center, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Rochette's Party Store, Borchers Canoe Livery, Scheer Motors, Adam's Photography, and Clair's Standard. R & H Sports engraved and donated all the medallions.

The \$500 prize will be given out at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kickoff dinner Thursday, Feb. 5.

Red Cross Issues Appeal For Volunteer Workers

Crawford County chapter of the American Red Cross is once again issuing an appeal for volunteer workers.

Badly needed are nurses to help with Blood Pressure

Clinics for just a few hours once each month. Volunteers may be employed or retired; schedules are flexible, pay is zilch, but the rewards are great if you can give just a little of your time to help others. To sign up, or for further details, call Mrs. Myrtle McPhail, 348-7078, or American Red Cross, 348-9745.

Every Monday is "Grayling Day" for Red Cross volunteers at the Veteran's Administration Clinic in Gaylord. Each area served by the V.A. Clinic has been asked to furnish volun-

teers to work just one Monday of each month, and Crawford County is proud to have furnished as many, or more, than other groups.

But many of our current roster of volunteers have gone south for the winter, or are unable to work for a variety of reasons. We need more regulars, and even some substitutes. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone. For further information please call Bill Joseph at 348-5536 or American Red Cross at 348-9745.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
Jan. 20	27	10	6.5
21	28	10	5.5
22	31	5	8.5
23	3	-6	8.3
24	10	-8	9.0
25	21	-19	8.5
26	24	-19	8.5

SHOWTIME VIDEO Cares About Our Community!

We invite you and your children to learn more about special problems we face today. Showtime Video is offering FREE overnight rental on the following movies:

Say No! To Drugs

A parents guide to help teach kids to grow up without drugs/alcohol

Not My kid

A movie about a family shattered by their daughter's drug problem

Strong Kids, Safe Kids

A program about taking care of kids and kids taking care of themselves

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Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 28 Jan. 87 thru 4 Feb. 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 31 Jan. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 1 Feb. 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 28 Jan. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 4 Feb. 87.

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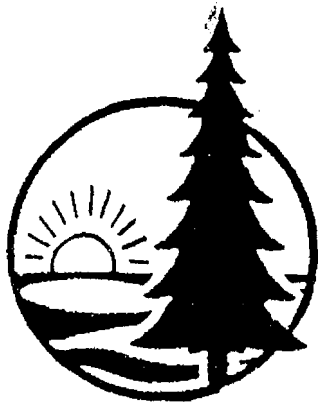
Happy Hour Tickets & Snacks

Downtown Grayling

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Our Boy Scouts in Grayling are a long ways from just being nice guys who help little old ladies cross streets.

Besides all the valuable Boy Scout skills they learn, they're also guys who are saving our trees and water, saving Grayling Township and Crawford County money, and keeping our landfill from becoming filled too soon.

For the last few years, our local Boy Scouts have collected old newspapers and cardboard for recycling.

In 1986, Grayling Boy Scouts collected about 125 tons of paper and cardboard.

That's 125 tons Grayling Township didn't have to pay to have hauled away from the transfer station (one of the drop-off places for newspapers and cardboard).

That's 125 tons that Crawford and Otsego County didn't have to dig ditches for and bury in their landfill in Maple Forest.

That's a lot of material recycled. It saves on the amount of trees and water needed to make new paper.

Besides all these benefits, recycling has also turned into a major fundraiser for the Boy Scouts. For all their efforts of loading 125 tons a year onto semi-trucks, they earned \$12 a ton or about \$1,500 for the whole year.

And we have a chance to make this

recycling project even better. The Boy Scouts can now accept more types of paper: white typing paper, white writing paper, white photocopy or xerographic paper, index cards, and computer printout paper.

We owe it to our land and Boy Scouts to help out. Save your unwanted newspaper, corrugated cardboard, and white paper and drop them off at the Grayling Township transfer station, the semi-truck at Goodale's Mini-storage in the industrial park, or call Loren Goodale, III, at 348-9414. If you have a lot of paper, they might be able to pick it up for you. Goodale and the Boy Scouts have been picking up old Avalanches for several years.

With recycling available to Crawford County residents, throwing away newspapers, corrugated cardboard, and white paper becomes a wasteful act. How can you throw something of value away? Think of the extra landfills and dumps you're leaving your children. Think of the trees you're taking away from your grandchildren.

It isn't that difficult to change your habits and support recycling. A few years ago not very many people saved pop and beer containers for recycling.

Do a good deed today. Help the Boy Scouts recycle.



Almanack

The dream lives on

by Richard Millman

THE REV. MARTIN Luther King, Jr., whose life and death the nation recognizes every year in January, will be quoted most frequently in the future by citation of his "I Have a Dream" speech.

Properly so. These were strong, moving words and thoughts, delivered at a Washington civil rights march in 1963 — appropriate then, and appropriate perhaps even more today.

But Dr. King's dream is unfinished, as most dreams are.

"I HAVE A DREAM that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,'" Dr. King said almost a quarter-century ago.

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood...."

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character...."

"This is our hope...."

And it is still the hope of most Americans. The dream lives on.

IS DR. KING'S dream in danger today? Is the dream of equality among people, and brotherhood for all threatened?

Of course it is. Such dreams always are.

These days the threat may be more severe than in some time. It is easy to cite examples. Many editorialists today identify a resurgence of racism.

They point to Howard Beach, N.Y. where three black men who strayed into a white neighborhood were beaten, and one died after being hit by a car as he fled the racist confrontation.

They point to Dr. King's own red clay of Georgia, where a group of white racists, some wearing Ku Klux Klan hoods, stoned and jeered a peaceful freedom march to mark the birthday of Dr. King just this year.

And there have been other had examples lately, too. Certainly such events set back the cause of justice.

TURN THE SITUATIONS around, and imagine the public outcry.

Consider what would happen if three white men wandered into a black neighborhood and were clubbed, and one was chased to his death.

Consider the reaction if organized blacks hooted and threatened a white-oriented demonstration, celebrating Lincoln's birthday.

Sure there are problems. And it's going to require non-black awareness and non-black leadership to help quell the turmoil and promote the dream of equality.

AWARENESS and leadership are required on the other side of the equation, too. Consider some recent incidents of

racial bias in reverse:

Bill Lucas, a black, ran for governor of Michigan. His most severe critic was U.S. Rep. John Conyers, another black. The savaging of Mr. Lucas by Mr. Conyers was largely racist in nature.

Conyers likened Lucas to "some Jews who led their brothers and sisters into the ovens of the Holocaust," and condemned Lucas as "a traitor to black people."

Pretty strong words...but the public condemnation of Mr. Conyers was mild at best.

In another city not too long ago black organizations threatened to boycott a theatrical performance of "The Wiz" because some of the roles were given to white performers. Hardly any public criticism of the threat was heard.

AGAIN, TURN the situations around and imagine the outcry.

Suppose one white politician savaged another white politician, claiming he was betraying the white race by running as a candidate of a black-dominated party.

Suppose whites boycotted a play because blacks were in the cast.

Would there be public reaction? Sure there would.

THE POINT is there must be awareness and leadership from both whites and non-whites if Martin Luther King's dream is to become a reality. And the reality will come sooner and be more secure if bias and prejudice are recognized and opposed with equal fervor, wherever they occur.

"When we allow freedom to ring," said Mr. King, 24 years ago....

"When we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual:

"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Courthouse Squares



Letters to the Editor

Concerned About School Children Safety

Parents, Are we interested in the safety of our children? We have thousands of dollars being spent on our school systems. However we cannot seem to be able to have a crossing guard on the corner of Erie and Michigan Ave. until 8:20 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. This leaves no one at

noon to help kindergarten kids cross the road from the a.m. class, unless parents meet them (many do).

I have talked to school people and different members of the board about this matter. Why cannot a crossing guard be here before 8:20? It's been said "kids are

not supposed to be there before 8:20." However, 5th graders have to catch the first bus to Frederic by 8:10 a.m. Plus breakfast is also served.

This Fri., Jan. 23rd, with wind chill factors at 15° below, a child came to the crossing and had to wait

because it wasn't 11:45 yet. I do feel common sense should be used in some situations, or do we wait until something happens to a child?

Many of you people drive your children to school by 8:00 a.m. There are only a few that stop and let kids cross from Mich. Ave. and Erie that are trying to get to

school for a bus or breakfast. Many kids older and younger wait 5 and 10 minutes to get across to school.

It's time to let the schools and school board know that parents do expect safety for their children going and coming from school.

Bob Smock
909 Mich. Ave.

How Can Parents Ignore Stolen Items?

To the parents of the thief at Crawford AuSable High School:

Has your child brought something unfamiliar home lately? I'm speaking of an extra pair of high-top tennis shoes, or a new pair of red shorts, or an Adidas gym shirt, or a new brown Wilson gym bag.

On Friday, January 16, 1987, my son had the above mentioned items stolen. For the life of me, I don't know

how a child can take home a \$50 pair of high top Reebok tennis shoes (a shoe which is not sold in Grayling) and a parent not question where they come from. A year ago, my son had his blue jean jacket stolen. His name was in it in three different places.

Parents, open your eyes and help your child overcome this unlawful act. The next spree may involve the police.

Sincerely,
Mary Brown

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago

January 30, 1964

Miss Gretchen Henig will be home this weekend, the 31st, to visit her parents, the Dr. B.E. Henigs. Her father plans to pick her up at Kingswood School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon was the guest of honor at a planned potluck dinner of turkey and all the trimmings in celebration of her birthday, January 17th. The party was held at the Winter Sports Park, with fifteen couples in attendance.

Miss Susan File celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary with a party after school Thursday, January 23rd, with five little friends helping her in the celebration. The theme of the party was French poodles, carried by a beautifully decorated birthday cake made in the form of a poodle. There was ice cream and pop to go with the cake. Each young lady received a toy poodle favor to take home with her at the end of the afternoon.

Mitchell Hildebrand was 11 years old on January 22. His uncle and aunt, the Bill Schreibers, came over in the evening to share his birthday cake and ice cream, and wish him many happy returns of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and son Newton drove to Poland, Ohio, Saturday, the 18th, spending until Tuesday with Mrs. Allison's sister and family, the Howard Ritzlers. Newt stayed on with his aunt and uncle, planning to look for work there.

Robert Bovee, Billie and Dena, Mrs. Will Christenson, Mrs. Frank Serven, and Earl Gierke attended graduation ceremonies at Central Michigan University Sunday when Mrs. Robert Bovee received her master's degree.

The Rev. Keith Bovee family of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Jr. of Novi also attended the graduation. The Dr. Norval Bovees entertained at their Mt. Pleasant home for the Bovee family.

Tony Leo Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer of Grayling, received a bachelor of

science degree from Central Michigan University January 26, 1964, with a secondary certificate.

Elmer L. Fenton, Grayling High School Principal, was awarded an Education Specialist degree at Central Michigan University Sun., Jan. 26, 1964, in Administration and Supervision of Secondary Schools.

46 Years Ago

January 30, 1941

Miss Mary Jane Joseph came home for the weekend from Michigan State College. Mrs. Joseph drove to Lansing for her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan are the proud parents of a son, Charles William, born to them Saturday, January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of South Bend, Indiana, are announcing the arrival of a little daughter, Marjorie, born on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Wednesday, January 29th.

Miss Ruth Patten, who has taught first and second grades at the South Side school for the past three years, left Friday for Bay City having accepted a teaching position in the Wenonah school. Mrs. Hazel Trudgeon is filling her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and son Mickey of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Mikkelsen of Detroit spent the weekend in Grayling, coming for the winter sports.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, Miss Dorothy Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Mullen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting here.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbey of Detroit came on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Lewis Sorenson was ten years old Sunday and his mother Mrs. Harry Sorenson entertained a few little friends during the afternoon. Her daughter Helen celebrated her seventh birthday on January 10th and she too had a lovely party with a birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Miss Wanda Cardinal left Wednesday of last week for Pontiac where she has accepted a position in the General

Hospital, of that city.

69 Years Ago

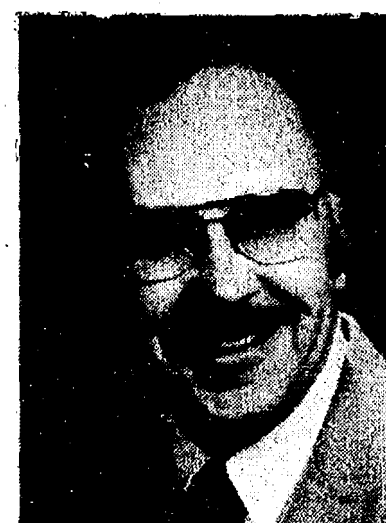
January 31, 1918

Mrs. T.W. Hanson and Miss Margrethe Bauman went to Detroit Sunday to take a course in Red Cross work.

George K. Brown, who now has charge of the weather supervision for the government for this region, succeeding Dr. S.N. Insley, reports that the thermometer registered 31 below zero Wednesday night. This we believe, was the coldest night so far this winter. At about 8 o'clock this morning the downtown thermometers gave the range as 24 below.

The Junior Prom Wednesday night was a big success. The big gym was daintily trimmed in sprigs of evergreen intertwined with pink cherry blossoms. In one end of the gym the year 1918 was formed out of cherry blossoms and 1917 in the other end. Japanese lanterns were suspended in many places beneath the balcony. In one corner of the room was a Japanese booth where punch and cookies were served.

One of F.H. Milk's delivery horses ran away Saturday and struck a delivery wagon of the Petersen grocery.



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Court Traffic Reporting System is Inadequate

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Secretary of State Richard Austin has called for a unified electronic information network to replace the paper-based system used by courts and law enforcement agencies to report traffic-related offenses to the Michigan Department of State.

Austin made his remarks in Lansing, during the first meeting of a 27-member Task Force on Reporting Traffic-Related Offenses that will consider changes to improve how Michigan courts report drunk driving and other traffic offenses.

The task force, appointed by State Court Administrator V. Robert Payant, and chaired by 52nd Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock, was formed to consider findings of an Auditor General's report issued last year, that found some courts failing to report drunk driving and other traffic-related convictions to the Department of State, which resulted in offenders not receiving mandatory license suspensions or penalty points.

Rep. William Van Regenmorter (R-Jenison) drafted legislation directing the auditor general to conduct the study on a statewide basis, after a Grand Rapids Press reporter found that 70 percent of the drunken-driving related cases resolved by the Kent County Circuit Court in 1985 were not reported to the state.

"It's high time for someone to recommend changes in reporting policy and for better interpretation of existing laws," Van Regenmorter said.

"We are prepared to work with this task force to address the issues raised by the auditor general and to strengthen the cooperative relationship between the courts and our department," Austin said.

"We must identify what offenses must be reported and improve upon what we are doing by taking advantage of the new technology that could make our tasks easier," he added.

The secretary of state noted that District Courts are submitting 98 percent of their

traffic-related convictions to the state, but identified a bigger reporting problem at the circuit and probate courts, where 80 and 30 percent, respectively, of the required convictions were not submitted.

"There seems to be some confusion about what kind of offenses must be reported," he said. "The result is that the information the Department of State has is not as complete and accurate as it should be."

"I believe the state should assume responsibility for advancing a modern electronic information network under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court," Austin concluded.

The task force, composed of judges, court administrators, and law enforcement personnel, is expected to meet in February and March before sending its recommendations for ensuring the timely and accurate reporting of traffic-related offenses, to the Legislature and Supreme Court.

GOVERNOR REPORTS RECORD BUSINESS STARTS IN 1986

Governor James Blanchard recently announced new business incorporations in the state during 1986 surpassed the previous year high by more than 5 percent, reaching 24,778.

He said 1986 marked the fourth consecutive year that new business starts in Michigan have set a record noting the new firms will become the key sources of new job creation in the future.

Blanchard said a breakdown by county or job sector is not yet available, but initial indications show that the growth is spread throughout the state, with the majority of the business starts occurring in the tri-county region of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

A report from the Department of Commerce indicated that 18,501 new businesses were started in the state in 1982, 20,003 in 1983, 21,099 in 1984 and 23,583 in 1985.

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Elementary Notes

We are working on the computer. We are trying to make sentences for a story. We are writing a story. We do math. We get math problems and do them. We do add and subtract. We do lots of reading. We do lots of work in reading books. We do ditto and work books. I am in level 6. I am in level 8. In spelling we do a whole chapter. In social studies we are studying about cities and communities. Jamie Pratt and Matt Johnson, third grade.

In our reading book in level 8 we found the story about comets. It was about Maria Mitchell. She liked to look in the sky through her dad's telescope. One day she found a comet in the sky. She got a medal for finding a comet. It happened in Denmark in the 1840's.

By Chris Lachappelle and Amber Rushlow, Third Grade

Hi, my name is Jamie McKinney. I go to Frederic Elementary School. I am writing about skiing at Hanson Hills. You go there after school and ski until 5:00 o'clock on Mondays and Thursday. And the best thing of all it's free! And it's sponsored by the Booster Club. By Jamie McKinney; 5th grade

PEANUT DAY

This holiday has been a nutritious one as people celebrate Peanut Day by eating peanuts. Several schools and businesses celebrated Peanut Day. George Washington Carver's birthday, January 6, is why we celebrate Peanut Day. He made many products out of peanuts and other foods. I liked Peanut Day and I hope you did too! By Rachel Anderson



Commission on Aging

WILDLIFE

On the VCR movie we saw ducks sliding on the ice. And we saw the ducks slide and they ran into each other. There were mountain goats fighting on the mountains. The bobcat ran up the tree and fell down from the top of it. The elephant went in the muddy water to take a bath. The hippopotamus was in the water swimming and he or she opened its mouth very wide.

Miss Johnson's and Mrs. McKers' classes watch VCR movies every Friday but this Thursday we are having the movie because this Friday is short. We are going to finish the wildlife movie by Disney.

By Amy Neal and Melissa Ann Williams, third grade.

Exercise classes will be offered at the COA office every Monday and Thursday starting February 2. Ann Doty is volunteering her time to lead the exercise group. Ann, a physical education teacher, recently retired from the Crawford AuSable School system.

To sign up for Ann's "fun and fitness" class, just be here Monday, February 2, at 10:00 a.m. Please wear loose fitting clothes.

Other Health Programs offered by COA are Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure clinics on the 2nd Wednesday of every month; Foot Clinics every month and a Swimmer's class every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn pool. For

further information on these programs, call the COA office at 348-8031.

A reminder: COA offers help to seniors in filing their Homestead Property Tax Credit claim, Renter's Credit claim and Heating Assistance Credit claim. There is no charge for this service; call 348-8031 for an appointment.

Coming Attractions: Foot Clinic - Feb. 5, Call 348-8031 for an appointment.

Valentine Dance - Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m.; Music by Tina Kennedy.

COA meeting - Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.; Public is invited to attend.

AARP/COA Potluck - Feb. 15, 4:00 p.m.; Public is invited to attend.

Harrison Trip - Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.; Call 348-8031 for info. or reservations.

Menu and Activities Feb. 2 thru 6

Mon.-10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Sausage & Sauerkraut). Tues.-1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak), 5:30-COA Song Birds.

Wed.-10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmer's, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs.- by appt.-Foot Clinic, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs).

Fri.-11:30-Frederic Satellite (at the Maple Forest Town Hall), 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Chicken Kiev).

Commission on Aging

serves the needs of persons 60 years and over, regardless of their income level. Call the COA office for more information (348-8031).

In the event the COA offices have to close early (or we can't open at all), announcements will be made on both local radio stations, WQON FM and WGRY AM, and also on T.V. channel 29.

Every effort will be made to get meals out to our meals on wheels people by utilizing the City Police and Sheriff's Department on the days Dial-A-Ride is closed.

Any seniors who find themselves stranded without food and unable to get out can call the City Police at 348-4621 or the Sheriff at 348-6341, and we will get meals to you.

Phelps Named To SVSC Dean's List

Dawn Phelps, of Grayling, has been named to the 1986 Fall Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State College. Students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and colleagues for your prayers, cards, flowers and memorials. Your support and acts of kindness, shown during the recent loss of our loved one, was deeply appreciated.

Gratefully, Carl & Marilyn Naghtin

Mr. Hayes's fourth grade science class has been studying the solar system. A few of the students shared information with their classmates by visual aides and books. Starting at the left, you see Jeff Johnson holding a small model of one of the space shuttles and a lunar module. Star Sheppard holds a picture of Edward White taking a space walk. Jason Secord explained how the Apollo rockets were put into space. Brad Prause displays a detailed model of the Challenger. Maxine Miller and Angie Campbell hold a book titled "We Came in Peace."

Also in another class, Maxine and Angie helped to

display some replicas of historical papers such as the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address. Angie obtained the papers while visiting Washington, D.C. over a year ago.

CMU Announces Honors Students

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes Karen Bankert, a senior, and Robert Priestap, a sophomore, from Grayling.

In all, 1037 CMU students made the honors list. Total enrollment at CMU for the semester was 16,743.

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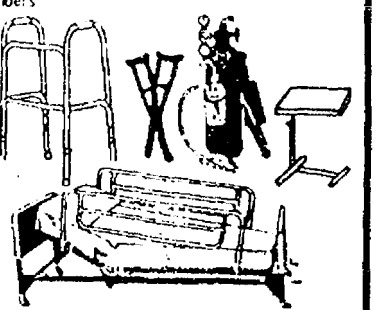
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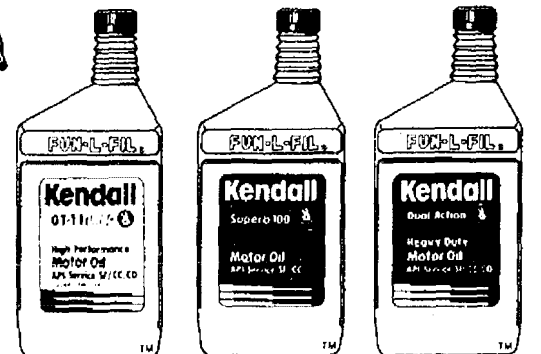


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Enrollment is recommended for those who are in business, but would like to develop better management skills, who are in business, but not yet profitable on a sustained basis or who would like to start a business and would like to start the correct way.

Schedule Starting Wednesday, Feb. 18

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North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris

While you are sitting warm and snug in front of your crackling fireplace on these cold nights, come with me on a short voyage back in time to 1943. Picture yourself on the pitching deck of a Coast Guard cutter, 327 feet long, battling waves 50 feet high on convoy duty in the North Atlantic. Scary isn't it?

I can vaguely remember the newsreels, in the movie theaters many years ago,

but as I chatted with Winnie and Bill Chance, he focused the memories into stark reality.

Bill was born in Traverse City in 1919 where he spent the first twenty years of his varied life. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1939 and trained at Curtis Bay, Maryland. Bill served, with great pride, on the Coast Guard's largest and most decorated ship, the U.S.S. Spencer. The Spencer and six of her sister ships served convoy duty

through the war torn areas of the Mediterranean Sea, Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic. These comparatively small ships carried an average of 150 men on patrol. Of these seven ships, only one was lost to enemy torpedoes in Iceland. Bill transferred temporarily to a PT boat and participated in the invasion of Normandy. He feels he was lucky to be assigned rescue duty at Omaha Beach, since there were no losses of either seamen or boats at the Omaha landing.

He was master-at-arms on the Spencer when they sank a German sub and rescued the submariners. As he talked with the prisoners on the long voyage back, he learned that their dreams were the same as his: to serve their country and survive to return home to their families.

Bill served on the Spencer until the summer of 1943, then came to the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes.

Winnie was born in Ludington in 1924, then her family moved to Traverse City in 1933. She worked there in a dairy in 1936 where she met Bill. They have known each other since she was twelve years old and dated for many years before they were married in the summer of 1942. Their first date was to see the movie, "Gone With The Wind."

In 1945, Bill asked for shore duty to spend time with Winnie and their first child. He was assigned to Ludington at the Little Point Sable Lighthouse and the Chances became lighthouse keepers. Winnie remembers, not so fondly, the outside privy, the kerosene cook stove, the hand pump in the kitchen and washing clothes on a scrub board. Bill remembers the 135 steps he

painted and climbed to service the light. Twenty five years later they went back to the old lighthouse to see how it had fared over the years. The outbuildings were gone and the light has been automated.

Bill got out of the service in 1946 and they all went back to Traverse City where he learned the meat cutting trade. A job with a meat packing company took them to Lansing in 1951, then in 1955 through 1961 they went back to Traverse City where he worked for Oleson's Food Stores. In 1961 they were back in Lansing again where, four years later, Bill worked at Oldsmobile for the food service department. He tells me that in six weeks time, the employees at Oldsmobile use 5½ tons of hamburger patties. During this time Winnie worked at J.C. Penneys for thirteen years in the home furnishings department and raised six lively children. They are Mike of Brownsville, Texas; Connie Kukowski in Grand Rapids; Joe in Grand Ledge; William Spencer (after the ship), in Lansing; Candy Ott also in Lansing and Kathy Schopp in Holt. They have nineteen grandchildren, the oldest is 19 and the youngest is 4.

Bill and Winnie both retired and moved in April of 1986 to the home they had started building in 1976 in Warblers Hideaway. Bill is on the association's board of directors and, due to his interest in calligraphy, is the volunteer sign painter. Winnie writes the newsletter for the association.

In 1981, the Chances attended a reunion in Boston, of the men who had served on the U.S.S. Spencer.

In 1982 the Spencer was decommissioned and towed backwards to the scrap yard, an ignoble ending for a valiant vessel.

On a happier note, Bill tells me that the Coast Guard has built another ship and christened her with the same name so the spirit of the U.S.S. Spencer lives on.

Callahan Receives CMU Degree

On December 13, 1986, J. Patrick Callahan was awarded a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. His applied arts and sciences degree included a sociology major and a psychology minor. Pat's graduation was marked by Magna Cum Laude recognition.

Mr. Callahan graduated from Bentonville High School, Arkansas, in 1969 and attended the University of Arkansas until 1972. From 1972 to 1985 he operated Callahan's Service in Grayling with his uncle, William Callahan.

Pat and his wife Debbie and two children will continue to reside in Mt. Pleasant while he continues school in pursuit of a Master's degree in Counseling. A career in human services is projected by Mr. Callahan.



BAND BOOSTERS — Phil Weiler, Manager of McDonald's of Grayling, presents Jackie Parker, of the Viking Band Boosters, a check for \$350 to add to the Viking Band Uniform fund. McDonald's contributed fifty cents from each order of large fries sold in the evening of January 12-15.

Shepler Receives Gemologist Title

Bradley J. Shepler, of F.A. Earl Jewelers & Gemologists, 156 East Front Street, Traverse City, has added the advanced title Certified Gemologist to his previously bestowed Registered Jeweler award. These two professional awards are conferred by the American Gem Society. Long hours of study in gemology and the successful completion of very comprehensive exams were required of Shepler before the Certified Gemologist title was awarded.

The American Gem Society, an association of fine jewelers, is dedicated to consumer protection and gemological expertise. AGS

awards titles to member jewelers only after they have proven their skills in evaluating gemstones and grading diamonds, have extensive experience in the industry, and have been recognized as accomplished and ethical professionals by their peers in the Society.

President Herbert R. Levine of the American Gem Society said, "I want to congratulate Shepler on achieving a level of skill reached by only some 800 retail merchants in the United States and Canada. He has qualified as a Certified Gemologist through his personal desire to increase his knowledge of gemology and through the store's subscribing to business principles set down by the Federal Trade Commission, Better Business Bureau and the Society's own code of ethics."

Crawford County Republican Convention
Set for February 3

The Republican County Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention of February 20-21, 1987, shall be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 1986, at the Shoppenagon Hotel on Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling. The delegates chosen will meet in the City of Lansing on February 20-21, 1987, to select the officers of the State Republican Party and the eighteen (18) District Republican Committees in the Congressional districts of the State of Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so nice to me in the hospital, also my many friends who sent me cards and flowers and also everyone who prayed for me. My thanks goes especially to the prayer line whose prayers were greatly appreciated. May God bless everyone of you.

Thank you again,
Ruth Golnick

CARD OF THANKS

A thank you to Doctors, nurses, and to friends for visits, cards, flowers and prayers. Also to our Pastor Lochner during my stay at Mercy.

Eva Horner

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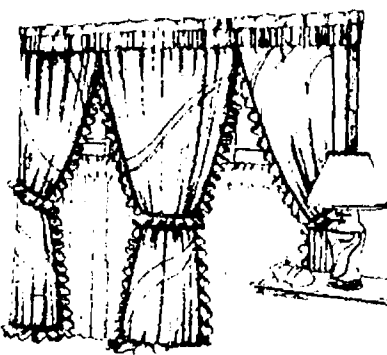
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use their actual earnings histories which are available from the Social Security Administration. This may mean higher pensions for workers with uneven earnings and/or gaps in wages. This is because the lower the

Social Security benefit, the higher the private pension.

A representative from Social Security is at the Courthouse in Grayling the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30 until 2:00.

Lovells News

Mrs. Helen Spencer and Mrs. Dolores Haberland are attending the Michigan Township convention in Dearborn this week.

Joe Meininger returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends welcome him home.

Private 1st class Barry Armstrong who is on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong. Accompanying him is his

friend, Robin Morsorten, from Nevada.

Mrs. Ruth Caid hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Virginia Parker, Sophie Koernke, Bill Koernke, John Campau, and Bill Braun. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will host the party this week.

Mrs. Diane Darcey left Sunday, Jan. 17th, to visit her brother, Miller, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Births

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the week of Jan. 11-17 were Anna Bishaw, Grayling, and Diana Warren, Mio.

Those discharged were Anna Bishaw, Grayling, Erna Gerhardt and Ellen Bell, both of Prudenville, and Diana Warren, Mio.

John and Ronda Shepherd, of Comins, are pleased to announce the arrival of Brice Elliot on 1/11/87. He weighed 6 lbs 11 oz.

Brian and Judy Banda, of Grayling, welcomed Elizabeth Catherine on 1/8/87. She weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz.

John and Rhonda Bindschattel, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Christopher John on 1/11/87. He weighed 7 lbs 1 oz.

Deana and Carlton Warren, of Mio, announce the arrival of DeForrest Daniel on 1/17/87. DeForrest weighed in at 7 lbs 3 oz.

Donna Gwilt, Grayling, was admitted to Mercy Hospital during the week of Jan. 18-24. Judith Miller, Roscom-

mon, Lyle Jewell, Grayling, Debra Fuhr and baby, Mio, and Darlene Stephenson, Kalkaska, were discharged.

Dr. K and Carol Ramaswamy of Grayling are pleased to announce the arrival of Rebecca on 1/17/87. Rebecca weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

John and Maria Phillips of Frederic are pleased on the arrival of Christopher Paul on 1/16/87. Christopher weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Roy and Cheryl Gillman of Roscommon are pleased to announce the birth of Ashlie Lynne on 1/16/87. Ashlie weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Jeff and Kathy Passmore of Mio are pleased to announce the arrival of Kimberly Ann on 1/21/87. Kimberly weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Obituaries

H. Melvin Luter

H. Melvin Luter, 48, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died Tuesday, January 20, 1987, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 23, 1987, at Our Lady of Good Hope Church, with Rev. Lawrence Kramer officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Luter was born in Murray, Ky., the son of Hollie and Louise (Roberts) Luter. He was married in Grayling on April 18, 1959. He has resided in Indiana the last 4 years, and was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley A. Luter, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 2 sons, David C. Luter and Michael M. Luter, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; 1 daughter, Michelle M. Luter, of Big Rapids, Mi.; his parents, Hollie and Louise Luter, of Freeland, Mi.; 3 brothers, Robert Luter, of Denver, Co.; Frank Luter, of E. Lansing, Mi.; Phillip Luter, of Saginaw, Mi.; and 2 sisters, Suzanne McGregor, of Saginaw, Mi.; and Becky Bartlett, of Saginaw, Mi.

Donald Robbins

Donald Lee Robbins, 15 days old, of Beaver Creek Township, died Friday, January 23, 1987, in Children's Hospital, Detroit. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 27, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Priest Kim Widrig officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Crawford County.

Donald was born on January 8, 1987, in Grayling, the son of Roger and Nancy (Morey) Robbins.

Survivors include his parents, Roger and Nancy Robbins, of Beaver Creek Township; grandparents, Richard and Rose Robbins, of Grayling; and great-aunts, Wilma Epskamp and Violet Epskamp, both of Flint.

IN MEMORIAM

Sara Marie Sheldon
Stacy Lynn Sheldon

Sara Marie Sheldon born Jan. 3, 1987, died Jan. 5, 1987. Stacy Lynn Sheldon born Jan. 3, 1987, died Jan. 4, 1987.

Sara and Stacy are identical twin sisters belonging to Mark and Alice Sheldon. They will be loved and missed always by their mother and father and older brother, Ben.

The twins will reside at the United Memorial Gardens in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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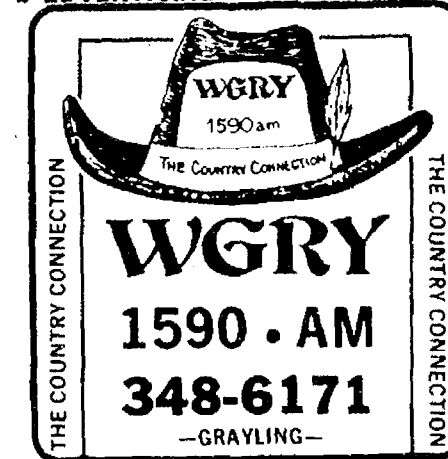
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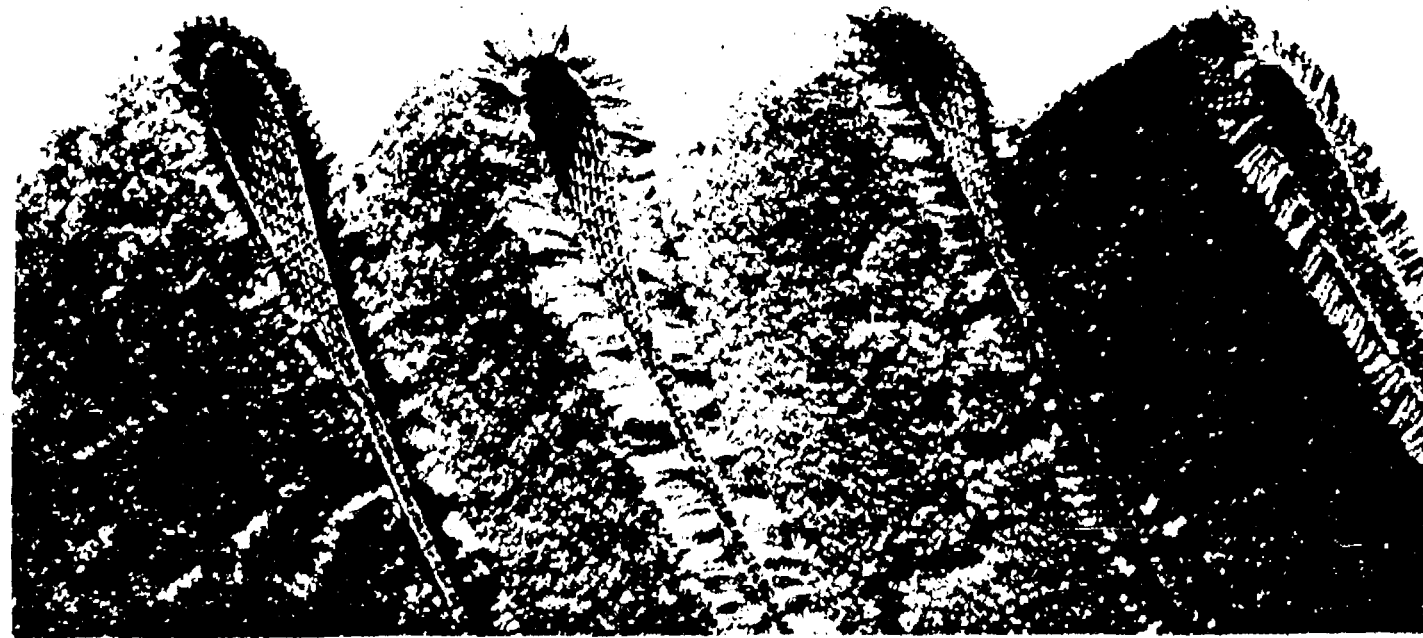
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Crawford County Sports

Grayling Hoop Team Wins Third in Row

The Vikings won their third game in a row and pushed their record to 5-5 overall with a 60-52 win over Rogers City last Friday at home.

Four Vikings scored in double figures and Grayling

had 15 more rebounds than Rogers. McEvers led the team with 16 points. Tom Bacon scored 12, Todd Hull 11, David Somerville 11, Wayne Casler 4, John Kinnee 2, Todd Klinger 2, and Bud Ostrowski 2. Kinnee and McEvers had 12 rebounds each and Hull had two blocked shots.

"They tried to press us full-court and half-court and we broke it effectively," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "That's a good sign for us. If we can continue to break a press, other teams will have trouble with us."

The score was tied 14-14 after eight minutes. Grayling had slight leads of 32-26 and 42-39 after the next two quarters.

On Tuesday, Grayling beat Houghton Lake 80-73 as five players scored in double figures.

Bacon scored 24, Hull 15, Klinger 11, Kinnee 10, McEvers 10, McLane 3,

Ostrowski 2, Whaley 2, Somerville 2, and Nunn 1.

The Vikings shot 58 percent (29/53) for the game. They exploded for 21 points in the second quarter and 31 points in the third quarter.

After a 12-12 first quarter, Grayling led 33-29 and 64-51 after the next two quarters. The Vikings had a 16-point lead in the final quarter before Houghton Lake came back to within four points with 43 seconds left.

In the 3rd quarter when Grayling scored 31, Bacon had 12 and Kinnee 6.

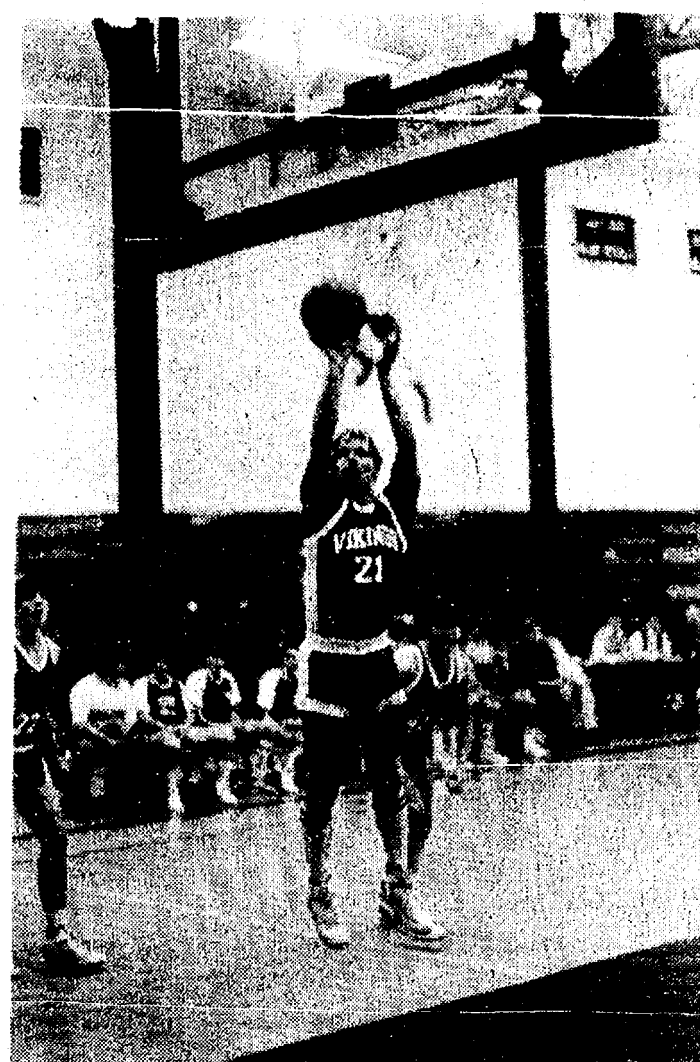
"We were getting the ball downcourt real quick and getting three on two and two on one breaks," said Mills. "The team moved the ball real well and found the open man. Houghton Lake played tough defense on us and we were standing around too much without cutting early in the game."

Grayling outrebounded Houghton Lake by 10 and

McEvers led the Vikings with 18 rebounds.

The J.V. team lost to Houghton Lake 81-51 and Rogers City 59-48. Against Rogers, Chris Skidmore scored 30, Ted Baynham 4, Marty Jung 4, Richard Moss 4, Jeremie Mead 2, Chad Bonamie 2, and John Lamie 2. Skidmore and Baynham had 14 rebounds each.

Against Houghton Lake, Skidmore had 21, Baynham 11, Bonamie 4, Mead 3, Jung 2, Lamie 2, Kurt Schmidt 2, Mark Porter 2, Fred Shippy 2, Kevin Austin 1, and Moss 1. Baynham had 14 rebounds and Jung 10. The J.V. team has been fighting the flu, injuries, and lost playmaker Bud Ostrowski to the varsity. After starting out 3-1, the team has slipped to 3-7.



BREAKING THE PRESS — Todd Klinger scores a lay-up after the Viking broke a half-court press.

Wrestlers Place Second At Breckenridge Tournament

Grayling had eight wrestlers place second and third in a nine-team tournament in Breckenridge Saturday, and the team finished second.

Carson City won with 128½ points. Grayling finished with 123 points.

Robert Johnson, 5-3, Fred Fisher, 22-10, Ward Jones, 25-5, and Brian Kernstock, 16-7, all took second place. Jones now has 19 pins and Kernstock has 13 pins.

Terry Sorenson, Tim Cook, 15-7, Buck Monforton, 16-7, and Tim Colling, 25-11, all took third place.

Winning team points were Rusty Argue, who has 11 pins, and John Gay.

Grayling took on Reed City and Traverse City St. Francis Monday night and beat them both. The Vikings beat Reed City 44-30 and St. Francis 42-24.

Against Reed City, Sorenson won 19-4, Mark Lowe won 21-3, Monforton won 13-0, Fisher won 11-1, Colling won 15-0, Gay won by a pin, Jones won by a pin, and Kernstock won by a pin.

Against St. Francis, Tim Cook won 8-2, Fisher won 3-0, Colling won 17-2, Gay won by a pin, Jones won by forfeit, Rusty Argue won by a pin, and Kernstock won by forfeit.

Viking Volleyballers Take 3rd

Grayling won another trophy in tournament play taking third at the Gaylord Invitational Saturday.

The Vikings were beaten in the semi-finals by Cedarville 6-15, 15-5, and 3-15. Last week Grayling lost two straight to Cedarville in the finals at St. Ignace.

The Vikings then handled Petoskey easily 15-12 and 15-7 to take third among eight teams.

To reach the semi-finals, Grayling went 4-2 in pool play. They dropped their opening games against Oscoda 7-15 and 11-15 but

came back to beat Inland Lakes 15-3 and 15-6 and Gaylord 15-1 and 15-6.

Michelle Moore was named to the all-tournament first team and Chris Schwartz was given honorable mention.

Moore led the team with 60 spikes and 40 blocks. Schwartz had 42 spikes, 31 tips, and 24 good serves. Sue Casler led the team with 41 good serves and 42 tips. She also had 23 spikes. Jamie Kaiser led with 73 sets and Carrie Trudgeon had 69 sets. Jenny Money had 39 good serves, 23 spikes, 17 blocks,

and 19 tips.

Viking coach Becky Brown said her team put in 94 percent of all their hits. She said anytime the team is above 90 percent it indicates solid passing skills.

Against Gaylord St. Mary's on Jan. 21, Grayling won 15-1, 15-2, and 15-7. Everyone played with Stacey Rosin contributing good setting and Dana Pratt adding 3 spikes.

The J.V. team beat Gaylord St. Mary's two of three games. Linda Goodale led the setting and Cheryl Klinger led court play.



John Jurkovich



Lori Gust

Grayling Girls Skiers Finish In 1st Place

Skiing in their second meet of the year, the Grayling Vikings Girls' Team squeezed out a one point victory over a strong Petoskey squad which placed second, Boyne City which came in third, and East Jordan which ended up in fourth place.

Led by Julie Huss, who was the Meet's top racer with first place finishes in both slalom and giant slalom, the Grayling girls turned in strong, consistent performances while Petoskey's top four racers were plagued by falls and disqualifications. Cari Longworth placed 4th in slalom and 6th in giant slalom followed by Pam Lange who was 5th in slalom and 10th in giant slalom. Lori Gust who took a 9th in slalom and 13th in giant slalom was singled out by Coach Wieland as girl racer of the week because of her strong individual effort. Jenni Branch placed 12th in slalom and 14th in giant slalom while Dena Thayer was disqualified in both events.

The boys' team led by Jayson Welsler who placed 3rd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom fell to a powerful Petoskey team but defeated Boyne City and East Jordan which finished 3rd and 4th respectively. Tim Hickey took 6th place in both slalom and giant slalom followed by Mike Burkley who was 15th in slalom and 13th in giant slalom and Mike McNamara who took 12th in slalom and 17th in giant slalom.

Head coach Mike Wieland named Freshman John Jurkovich as the boy's racer of the week for his surprise 11th place slalom finish and was pleased with John Kraus who, skiing in his first Varsity meet, took a 16th place in slalom. Sean Eisenhauer

who raced giant slalom in the sixth seed for Grayling, was disqualified.

Grayling next meets Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Sault Ste. Marie at Nubs Nob on Thursday, January 29th.

Grayling BB League Results

Century 21	6-0
Patti's Place	5-1
Holiday Inn	3-3
Glen's Market	2-4
Cedar Motel	1-5
Weyerhaeuser	1-5
Cedar Motel 74/Doty 22, Feldhauser 17, Persing 12, Horton 10, Campagnola 10, Tilson 3.	
Weyerhaeuser 69/ Rosenthal 18, Foco 16, Dennett 15, McMenn 14, Asman 4.	
Century 21 63/Wolcott 12, Croze 9, Madsen 8, Thompson 8, Hinkle 6, White 6, Thompson 5, Burkett 5, Hoffman 2, Kohnert 2.	
Holiday Inn 58/Madill 17, Smith 10, Hamlin 7, Kaiser 6, Cross 4, Peters 4, May 4, Baynham 3, Zigala 3.	
Patti's Place 87/Trenary 34, Juntilla 15, Krey 14, Metzler 10, Trudgeon 5, Fagan 5, J. Gardiner 4.	
Glen's 77/Jung 22, Lawrence 19, Narlock 15, Harwood 9, Grant 6, D'Amour 4, Izzard 2.	
Top Ten Scorers- Trenary 24.2, Madill 19.5, Hinkle 18.5, Krey 18.3, Jung 15.8, Juntilla 15.3, Foco 14.6, Lawrence 14.6, Feldhauser 14.3, Doty 14.2.	

Womens Pool League

Red Barn	113
Legion	112
Arrowhead	109
Sawmill	107
Spike's	91
Swamp	80

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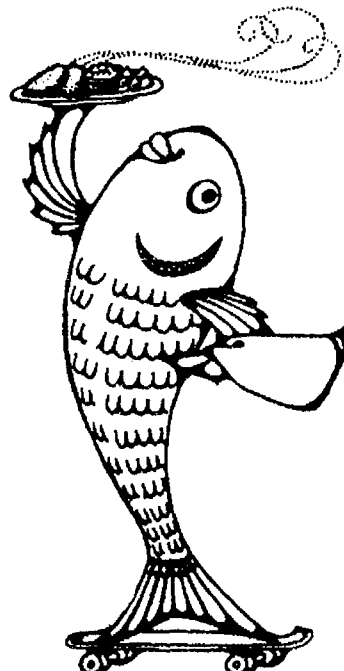
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Lolich, Tresh Headline Grayling Baseball Clinic

Detroit Tiger World Series star Mickey Lolich and New York Yankee World Series star Tom Tresh will headline the 2nd Annual Grayling Little League Baseball Clinic Saturday, Feb. 14, at the GHS gym.

Speaking along with Lolich and Tresh will be Central Michigan University head coach Dean Kreiner and Northwood Institute head coach Terry J. Lynch.

Also on hand to offer instructional tips on baseball will be John Northrup, Terry F. Lynch, Mick Cochran, and Fred Wolcott, all college standouts who signed pro contracts and played baseball in the minor leagues.

The clinic will begin at 1:00 p.m. with an introduction of the baseball stars and talks by Lolich, Tresh, Kreiner, and Lynch.

An hour and a half of individual clinics taught by the stars will follow. A question and answer will follow and at the end of the afternoon, the baseball players will sign autographs.

Tickets to attend the clinic are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. The clinic is aimed at young players, parents, Little League coaches, and other baseball coaches.

The clinic is sponsored by the Grayling Little League and is organized by former GHS and CMU baseball star Jim Tobin.

7th Annual Beaver Creek Challenge Set for Feb. 8

The seventh annual Beaver Creek Challenge Cross-Country Ski Race will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at the North Higgins Lake State Park Trail Network. This race is open to the public and is geared for skiers of all ages and abilities.

The Beaver Creek Challenge offers the choice of a 6Km or 12Km race for adults and a 2Km Junior Race for Kids, ages 5-10. New for 1987 will be the addition of a High School Team Category as part of the 12Km race.

The top three finishers in each adult age division will be awarded unique beaver stump trophies. Children who finish the Junior Race will be awarded a ribbon and medal for their efforts. In addition, each adult racer

receives a souvenir T-shirt as part of the entry fee.

The entry fee for this year's race is \$10.00 for adults (\$12.00 after Jan. 30th) and a \$1.00 entry fee for kids (ages 5-10) in the Junior Race. Proceeds, if any, help the AuSable Valley Ski Club continue its efforts to improve cross-country skiing in the area.

The Junior Race will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the 6Km and 12Km Races will start at 1:00 p.m. Race day registration begins at 11:00 a.m. near the entrance to the trail network parking lot.

Following the race, an Award Ceremony will be held where trophies and door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Junior Race participants will be awarded their medals shortly after the adult races begin.

For more information about the race (including how to pre-register), call 821-5868.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

At this time of year we expect any moisture that falls will be in the form of snow. We would also expect this moisture to start out as the snow flakes we are all familiar with, but this may not be the case at all.

In the cloud, the water droplets may become super-cooled. Which as I understand it, means they are below freezing, but yet they remain liquid. As these super-cooled droplets begin to fall toward earth they may turn vapor which then freeze into very small ice crystals. As these crystals fall they attract more of this vapor which also freezes, thus creating snowflakes.

The temperature of the air through which the crystals

are traveling and the amount of moisture present determines the ultimate shape the snowflake will assume. No matter what the shape of a snowflake, it is still nearly 90 percent air which accounts for its insulating qualities when there are several inches of snow on the ground.

Frost is formed when temperatures are below freezing and moisture laden air is present. The moisture freezes directly from a vapor into minute crystals of ice when it comes in contact with any surface which is below the freezing mark. The surface may be anything from a tomato plant to a car windshield. As the crystals grow, they often form patterns which resemble fern fronds.

8th Graders Win 6th Game in Row

By Karen Febey

The 8th grade boys increased their winning streak to 6-0 by winning a close game (39-36) against Gaylord on Monday the 12th.

During the 1st quarter Gaylord was leading 11-7, in the 2nd quarter Gaylord was still leading 20-19, Gaylord was also leading in the 3rd quarter 26-25.

No further information is known about the game.

The 7th grade boys won one game and lost one game against Gaylord St. Mary's on Wednesday at home which was not reported on.

On Monday the 12th, the 7th grade boys basketball team lost to Gaylord St. Mary's. The final score was 30-11.

At half-time, the score was

tied 7-7. In the 3rd quarter Gaylord pulled away to a score of 20-9.

The rest of the information is unknown because it was unable to be obtained.

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	46	26
Swamp	38	34
Spike's	36	36
Legion	24	48

Long Run

Foraging trails of some southeast Asian ants sometimes run as long as 300 feet, the equivalent of about 30 miles for a human.

DNR Builds Ski Trail in Mason Tract

The attached map shows the recently developed cross country ski and hiking trail which is located in Roscommon County in an area known as the Mason Tract.

The Department of Natural Resources began layout work on the trail in July, and the trail is ready for skiers. Two loops are in and a third loop, lying West of the campground, will be added next summer. Total trail length at present is 11.5 miles and will be groomed and tracks set.

Skiers for this and next winter will be able to observe logging operations along the trail. The DNR is cutting some of the over-mature jack pine and aspen in ten acre scattered blocks. There

is plenty of wildlife to observe and deer, rabbits, and grouse can be seen often, especially at the timber harvest sites.

There are plenty of very nice "look at the river spots", as the trail comes up to and follows the South Branch in many places. The terrain is rolling hills after leaving the campground loop, which is generally level. There are some nice downhill runs, but nothing a skier with some experience can't handle.

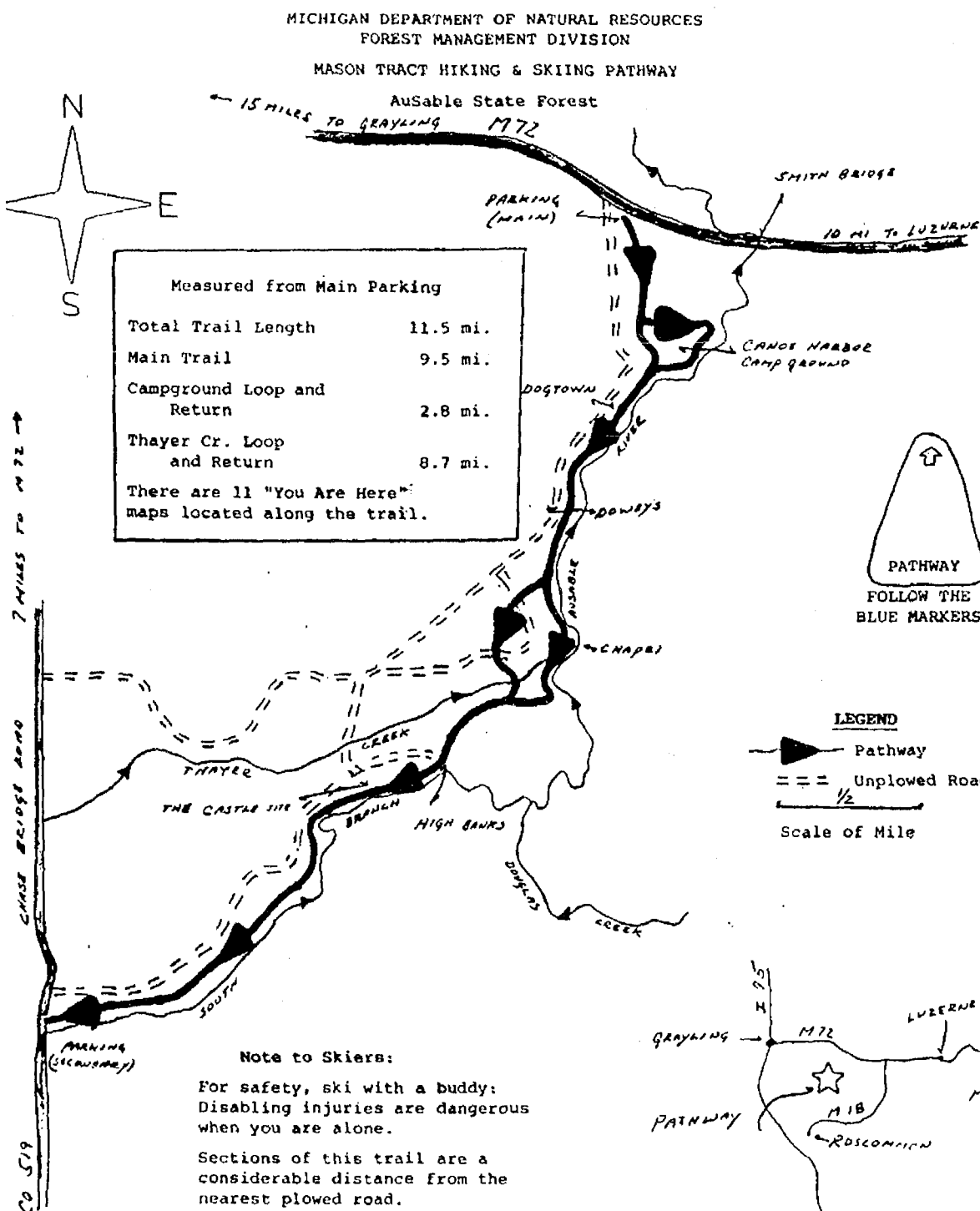
There are two parking places, the main and larger one being on M-72. Entrance signs are up and the trail parking lots should be easy to find. Skiers will be able to use the rustic toilets at the

campground.

The DNR has installed a volunteer pay pipe at the main parking lot to offset the maintenance costs, as the ski program is not funded.

Any contributions received will be spent on gas and oil for the groomer, and plowing parking lots. Every dollar beyond that will help pay for the cost of building the third

loop, signs, breakdowns, etc. If contributions exceed the needs for this trail, the money will be used to build additional trails in the District.



Resource Review

This area has three representatives of the family Tetraonidae (ground dwellers, chicken-like birds that scratch for a living; larger than Quail and without the long tail of the Pheasant.)

The most common is the Ruffed Grouse or "partridge" which is perhaps the premier game bird in the state. A fairly large brownish bird, with red and grey phases, it is usually found in brushy wooded habitat where it eats mainly plants.

Less common is the Sharp-tailed Grouse. Lighter colored than the Ruffed Grouse, the Sharp-tail has a short pointed tail that often appears white when the bird is in flight. This contrasts with the fan shaped tail of the Ruffed Grouse. The Sharp-tails range is mostly

brushland and open forest, and often both Sharp-tailed and Ruffed Grouse are found in close proximity. This poses an identification problem for those hunting in areas closed to the taking of Sharp-tails.

The Prairie Chicken likes wide open spaces and brushy grasslands. Found locally in Michigan, the Prairie Chicken is decreasing in the state despite a total ban on hunting and extensive management efforts. As its habitat is encroached upon, the Prairie Chicken will probably never be as common as its cousins.

A fourth member of the family, the Spruce Grouse or "fools hen" is occasionally found in the deep wet coniferous forests of the Upper Peninsula.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawson's	16 1/2
2. Millikin's Construction	13 1/2
3. Main Street Florals	11
4. Terry's 76	10
5. Chemical Bank North	10
6. Avalanche	9
7. Cornell Agency	8
8. Skip's Sport Shop	2
High Series: B. Pryor 556, B. Worden 537, P. Millikin 523.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. R & H Sports	11
2. Weyerhaeuser	11
3. Millikin's	10 1/2
4. Try Hards	9
5. Mosher's	8
6. Ken's Signs	7 1/2
7. Weyerhaeuser Jr.	4
8. Bear's Country Inn	3
High Series: N. Millikin 202, K. Mosher 190, P. D'Amour 189.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Grayling Floor Covering	14 1/2
2. Fuelgas	11 1/2
3. A.J.D. Forest	11
4. K & K Masonry	9
5. Down River Ace	8
6. Best	5
7. Carlisle Paddles	5
8. Van's Lumber	4
High Series: J. Hinds 211, 200, G. Sampsel 210, N. Cincinnati 185.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Farm Bureau	10
2. Helms's Firewood	9
3. The S.G.	7
4. Dinner Bell	7
5. Ron's Auction	5
6. Cragg Machine	5
7. Eleven	3
8. Mordick's Fudge	3
High Series: J. Golnick 566, D. Wilts 565, T. Ockerman 532.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn	9
2. Carlisle Paddles	8 1/2
3. Eagles #3465	8
4. Northland Appliance	7
5. Budweiser	6
6. Bear's Country Inn	5
7. Spike's Keg-O-Nails	2 1/2
8. Legion Lounge	2
High Series: G. Wolfe 579, L. Baker 573, M. Malonen 572.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Kamph's	15
2. Mordicks	14
3. Little Mexico	14
4. Legion	13
5. Dee's Ice	13
6. Moose	11
7. Grayling Restaurant	9
8. Spike's	6
High Series: C. Millhouse 598, J. Budd 546, P. Kamph 523.	

High Series: C. Millhouse 277, P. Kamph 202, P. Helrick 193.

High Series: K. Pyle 515, J. Hinds 506, M.L. Porter 467.

High Game: K. Pyle 191, M.L. Porter 181, G. Hinds 180.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Promart	54
2. Great Lakes Federal	48 1/2
3. Larry & Joan's	42
4. Cornell Insurance	41
5. Chemical Bank North	36
6. Flowers by Josie	33
7. Greenbush Tavern	33
8. R & H Sports	18 1/2
High Series: J. Gerhart 598, R. Pryor 586, G. Wolfe 562.	

High Game: J. Gerhart 224, R. Pryor 205, G. Wolfe & L. Demorest 195.

High Series: B. Pryor 529, D. Linden 472, M. LaMotte 458.

High Game: B. Pryor 191, G. Germain 183, M. LaMotte 176.

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Wise Guys	8
2. Michigan Mops	7
3. Team No. 5 No Name	7
4. Pin Busters	5
5. Comics	4
6. Midnite Rockers	3
7. Strikers	1
8. Kids Inc.	1
High Series: T. Rock 156, J. Cragg 120, L. Renon 119.	

High Series: T. Rock 280, L. Renon 214, C. Guster 208.

High Game: D. Baker 132, B. Croze 128, B. Wash 110.

High Series: D. Baker 249, B. Croze 233, R. Hough 201.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Bear's Country Inn	9
2. Legion Lanes	8
3. Pete the Greek	7 1/2
4. Grayling State Bank	7
5. Mercy Hospital	6
6. Mosher's	4
7. McDonald's	3 1/2
8. Chicken Delights	3
High Series: T. Lobsinger 100, M. Sampsel 90, K. Harris & J. Harris 84.	

High Series: M. Sampsel 173, T. Lobsinger 165, K. Harris 163.

High Game: N. Stancil 119, D. Harris 104, N. Rosi 94.

High Series: N. Stancil 213, N. Rosi 182, D. Harris 180.

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For more information contact: Teri Littrell, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909, or call 517-371-1041.

Military Service

Airman William R. Adkins, son of William R. and Darlene J. Adkins of Rural Route 1, Frederic, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School.

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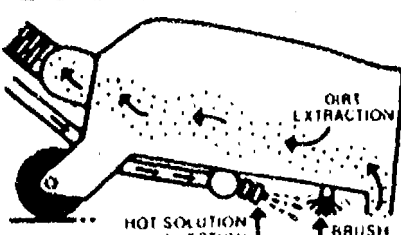
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Tournaud-Quigley Speak Vows

Louise Anne Tournaud and Guy Robert Quigley were joined in marriage Saturday, October 25, 1986, at St. Mary's Church. The candlelight service was performed by Deacon Robert Nolan, with music by Karen and David Ross. Readings were done by Stephanie and Wayne Hindmarsh.

Ms. Tournaud is the daughter of Marion and John Tournaud of Grayling. Mr. Quigley is the son of Helena and Joseph Quigley of Bay City, Michigan.

The bride was attended by Kelli Huff, her maid of honor, Jini Hindmarsh, bridesmaid, and Amber Huff her flower girl. The groom's best man was John Tournaud. Robert Tournaud and Greg Huff were ushers. Jason Tigar, Mr. Quigley's nephew, was chosen for the honor of bearing the rings.

The Grayling Knights of Columbus catered the wedding reception which followed the ceremony. Music and dancing followed dinner for the rest of the evening.

Guests were here from Pontiac, Bay City, Virginia, and many areas of Michigan.



Basara, Morford Exchange Holy Matrimony Vows

Cheryll Basara and Dean Morford were united in holy matrimony on November 29, 1986. The service was held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in West Chicago, Ill., with pastor Bostian officiating.

Bill and Marlene Basara of Glendale Heights gave their daughter, Cheryll, away. Dean was escorted by his parents, Ann and Jerry Morford of Grayling.

Fran Kelly, of Center Line, served as the maid of honor and Barry Kelly, of Houghton, served as the best man. The ushers were Ryan and Allen Morford. Special guests who were able to attend the wedding were Pat, Nancy, Holly, Patrick, and Paula Nunn; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Colby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Colby and family; Penny and Dean Barrick; Ronda and Dennis Hulek; Ellen Morford; and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Colby (grandparents).

A reception followed the ceremony at Wilton Manor. The couple spent their honeymoon in Tennessee and are now living in Grayling.



Harrington-Riehle Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harrington, Jr. formally of Grayling, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Ruth, to Brian David Riehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Riehle of Grayling.

Denise is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School. A May 9th wedding is being planned.



Keene Engagement Announced

The engagement of Constance M. Keene to Larry G. Meyer is announced by her parents, Robert and Susan Keene, of Grayling. Meyer is the son of Clarence and Patricia Meyer, of Carleton, Mich.

Keene is a 1985 graduate of Eastern Michigan University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is employed by the St. Stephen School system in New Boston, Mich. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Monroe County Community College receiving an Associate of Commerce Degree in Culinary Arts. He is employed by Haegars Restaurant of Monroe. An April 25, 1987, wedding has been set.

Naghtin Joins Nursing Staff

Marilyn Naghtin, R.N., B.S., has joined the nursing staff of Michigan Home Health Care, West Branch office which serves residents of Crawford, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Gladwin, Iosco, and Arenac counties.

Naghtin is a graduate of Bronson Methodist School of Nursing, University of Detroit, and is currently

working towards a Masters of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

Since 1982, Naghtin was with Grayling Mercy Hospital most recently as Assistant Vice President of Nursing. She is an active member of the Michigan Nurse Association.

Naghtin and her family will continue to reside in Grayling.

Mental Health

Family Members Need Help Too

Institutions have a vital role to play in helping families as well as patients adjust to giving a family member over to the care of a long-term care institution. Any major change of this kind in the family constellation brings sadness, and families must be helped to accept the change.

A staff member who has been trained to understand and deal with such feelings can be assigned to talk with the family at this time. Both institutional staff and family should recognize that some anger may be directed toward the institution—resentment at the fact that the institution has to take over for the family. The projection of one's feelings of failure, anger, guilt and shame on the institution, when it becomes impossible for the family to bear these feelings alone, is a therapeutic and desirable

reaction, to a degree.

The institution can help the family develop new aspects of its relationship with a family member who is placed in long-term care. The family can be encouraged to participate in the management of the patient's life and also encouraged to see the family members as part of the patient's life rather than as strangers who are far away. However, everyone involved should be aware of the difference between participation and interference—admittedly a thin line. The institution also can help the family become aware of the dangers of overprotection of the patient.

Families can be creative in thinking of ways, no matter how small and seemingly insignificant of helping the patient preserve his identity as a family member. They can keep the patient informed about family doings and gossip via notes and phone. Once the patient has adjusted to the institution, the family might set up a

schedule of home visits, if at all possible.

Sustained involvement on the family's part is very important. If a family is negligent in this respect, the institution must make it clear to the family that although the patient lives in the institution, the family is not absolved from its obligations to him. The institution must insist that the family remain involved, to some degree, in the life of the patient.

One of the significant ways a family member can remain involved is to advocate for the patient's welfare. It is a way of saying, "He does belong to us, and we belong to him. We have entrusted him to you, but remember he is ours and we are going to see to it that you will do the best possible job for him that you know how."

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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Alfred Borchers would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Brian Allen Borchers, who was born on Saturday, January 17, 1987, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. Brian weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents of Brian are Charlene and Bill Borchers. Grandparents are Kip and Joan Papendick of Grayling and Zoe and Mike Lapka of Lovells and Florida. Great grandparents are Retta and Byron Randolph and Gene Papendick, all of Grayling. Spaghetti Dinner, at Grayling Masonic Temple, Thursday, Feb. 5th - 5-6:30 p.m. \$3.50 donation, under 12 free - homemade pie. Sherry Haag spent three

weeks over Christmas and New Year's in Houston, Texas, visiting her daughter, Dawn, and husband, Mark Pindell and a new granddaughter, Amber Lynn Pindell. Amber was born on December 18, 1986, and weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Bill and Sherry Haag and Mike and Renata Pindell all of Grayling.

Joan and Stewart Rose, of Grayling, held a surprise birthday party for her grandfather, Bill Vollmer, at the Grayling Health Care Center on Saturday, January 3, 1987. Mr. Vollmer, who turned 95, thought his family had forgotten his birthday and was deeply touched by the party. Cake and ice cream were served to the 20 guests. Mr. Vollmer received many lovely gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Darcy would like to thank everyone for being so kind and thoughtful on the death of his sister, Betty Van Luhn.

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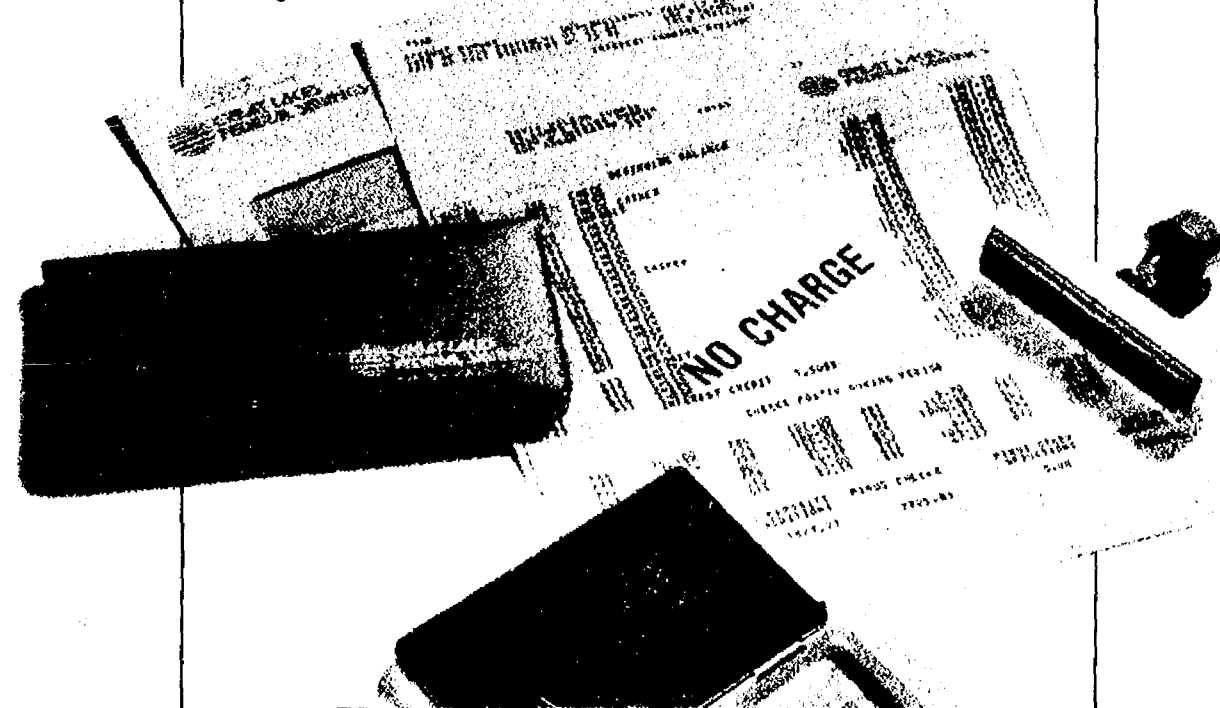
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Crawford County Road Commission

December 29, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 12, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Vouchers Number 26 in the amount of \$26,074.97 and Material checks numbered 11549 through 11609 in the amount of \$24,017.31 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The Board signed the contract with Robertson & Carpenter, CPA, to conduct the 1986 Audit and Act 51 Report.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the annual Board of County Road Assoc. Meeting in Lansing in March, and the Upper Peninsula Meeting in Marquette in February.

Two permits were reviewed and signed. Consumers Power Company to install a pole and overhead secondary road crossing and service on South Stephan Bridge Road in South Branch Township and Consumers Power Company to set three poles for primary extension on West Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township.

The Board reviewed the County Road Certification maps for 1987.

Doug Dosson, Attorney, appeared before the Board regarding a legal matter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cason and supported by Chairman Parker to elect Commissioner Kraus as Chairman of the Board for the year of 1987. A motion was made by Commissioner Kraus to elect Chairman Parker as Vice-Chairman for the year 1987, supported by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor.

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson Norman Parker
Acting-Secretary Chairman

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — January 13, 1987

Members present: Fred Blaauw, Robert McLachlan, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: none.

Guests: Norman L. Parker, Grover Cason, Gloria Kraus, John Keir, Bud Joyce, Jeanne Joyce, Annie Ulatowski, Cecilia Cinciala, Roy Vogelsburg.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve minutes of 12-9-86 regular meeting and 12-19-86 special meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Blaauw, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Board members received copies of 1986-87 Report of Revenues and Expenditures as compared to budget 12-31-86.

CORRESPONDENCE (no action required).

Centel Cable Television, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 12-15-86, Crawford County Sheriff Dept. November '86 Activities Report, letter to Sheriff Hatfield regarding Constable appointment, Crawford County Transportation Authority Board minutes 12-17-86, 1987 Campground licenses, Crawford-Otsego County Landfill Board, M.D.N.R. Permit to Store On-Site and Transport For Ultimate Disposal for Michigan Dept. of Corrections.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, that Treasurer be authorized to collect 1987 Summer Tax Levy on behalf of Crawford-AuSable School District and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and that Supervisor is hereby directed to negotiate on behalf of the Township Board for the reasonable expenses for collection of that levy. Any such proposed agreement shall be brought before this Board for its approval or disapproval. Ayes; all, nays; none, motion carried.

2. Motion by McLachlan, support by Ashton, to re-appoint Joseph Fly, Dennis Meyers and James Wadsworth to the Grayling Township Board of Review as regular members and to appoint John Sojka as alternate member. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by McLachlan, support by Ashton, to authorize Board of Review members and alternate to attend February 19, 1987, Board of Review Workshop at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. Registration of \$15.00 each to be pre-paid by the Township. Roll call: Blaauw; aye, McLachlan; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to pay Northern Michigan Code Officials Association 1987 dues for Robert Chappel, Paul Elekonich and Barbara Sojka at \$25.00 each. Roll call: McLachlan; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Blaauw; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to designate Township employees break room as a smoking area for P.A. 198 of 1986. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Discussion of purchase of rescue truck for City/Township Fire Department.

7. Department Reports:

Planning Commission (Ashton) on file.
Grayling Recreation Authority (Ashton) on file.
Assessing Dept. (Elekonich) on file.
C.C. Transportation Authority (O'Mara) on file.
Bldg., Zoning and Compactor (Chappel) on file.
Supervisor (Stancil) on file.

8. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recess regular meeting and go to scheduled public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Stancil called hearing to order at 8:00 p.m. Purpose of hearing is to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a Special Assessment District to pay for the cost of blacktopping North Lakeshore Drive, Lakeview Park Subdivision, Section 9, T26N, R4W.

The boundaries and estimate for the proposed improvement were described.

Correspondence:

James Bonnington, in favor.
Don Kangas, in favor.
Lillian Hodgins, in favor.
Harold Smith, in favor but suggests improvement should wait until the question of whether Birch St. will be vacated is decided in Court.

Telephone call: Charles Fick, in favor.

No one spoke in opposition to the blacktopping, however, a lengthy discussion ensued regarding whether the Road Commission's cost estimate included steps to correct drainage problems of the low lying area. Road Commission Engineer stated it did not, except for some basic preparation work common to most road projects.

Bud Joyce, Jeanne Joyce, Cecilia Cinciala and Annie Ulatowski gave testimony regarding the seriousness of the problem and possible causes and solutions for the drainage problem. All stated that without drainage control the proposed 20 ft. wide blacktop would do more harm than good.

Bud Joyce requested John Keir, County Drain Commissioner as well as Road Commission Engineer, to commit to a drainage control survey of the N. Lakeshore Drive area as soon as possible in the spring of '87.

Mr. Keir stated that, although there is no chance the road project could be done in 1987, a survey of the drainage problem would be conducted in the spring.

Supervisor explained to property owners present that it may be necessary to circulate another petition among property owners affected which speaks specifically to drainage control.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to adjourn public hearing and return to regular meeting. (8:50 p.m.) All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recommend to the Road Commission that a survey of the N. Lakeshore Drive drainage problem be done and estimates again be made considering drainage control as well as blacktopping. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by McLachlan, support by Ashton, to table the N. Lakeshore Dr. project decision to the February meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve bills on vouchers 9173 and 9189 through 9229 in the amount of \$23,612.62. Roll call: O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Blaauw; aye, McLachlan; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

13. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, meeting be adjourned. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

January 5, 1987 Organization Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Organization Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 10:00 AM on the 5th day of January, 1987 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were four visitors present at various times.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, set Commissioner's Regular Meeting Schedule, and make Committee Assignments.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Elected Garland H. Joyce as Chairperson.

—Elected Mary E. Harland as Vice-Chairperson.

Set Regular Meetings for the year:

January 13 & 22 February 12 & 26

March 10 & 26 April 14 & 28

May 12 & 28 June 9 & 25

July 14 & 30 August 11 & 27

Sept 8 & 24 October 13 & 29

Nov 10 & 23 December 8 & 29

—Approved a noon ceremony for the Sesquicentennial Ceremony at which the Commissioners will act as co-host and purchase of a Sesquicentennial cake in the amount of \$50.00.

—Accepted the appointments of Ruddy - Chairman and Kitchen and Harland - Members to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Authorized an amendment to the Co-Operative Reimbursement Program Budget to incorporate an adjusted salary providing the department total remains the same.

Chairman Joyce announced his committee appointments.

Full text of Official Minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

January 13, 1987 - Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:45 AM on the 13th day of January, 1987 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller and Joyce. Haight absent till 9:50 AM.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were seven visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the December 22, 1986 Regular Meeting as presented.

—Accepted the minutes of the January 5, 1987 Organization Meeting as presented.

—Approved payment of the following: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$87,941.84, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$58.05 and Commissioner's salary, per diem, and expenses: Kitchen \$200.00, Harland \$200.00, \$200.00, \$15.84; Haight \$200.00; Mattis \$200.00, \$130.00, \$18.48; Ruddy \$200.00, \$220.00, \$19.80; Miller \$200.00, \$250.00, \$90.00, \$8.40.

—Accepted 22 pieces of correspondence.

—Approved the \$100.00 registration fee for Commissioners wishing to attend the MAC Legislative Conference on February 8-10 in Lansing.

—Informed Northern MI Substance Abuse of their desire that Crawford County's money be used for: Indigent residents of Crawford County at Alpine Center, reference materials for the Crawford County Library and Community Family & Child Services Counseling services rendered in Crawford County - money will be sent when received from the State.

—Supported plans of the Native American Arts Council to develop a Cultural and Nature Center in the County and allowed a display of exhibits in the courthouse during the Sesquicentennial Celebration on January 26, 1987.

—Referred the request for typewriters, by the Sheriff's Dept., to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Waived the Board's policy on prohibiting new hires, or replacements, and authorized the Sheriff to fill the position of a part-time dispatcher as requested.

—Approved a 3% increase in the base salary of the Probate Registrar position for 1987 as approved in the budget.

—Approved a step increase for the Extension Director's secretary. Said increase was included and approved in the 1987 budget.

—Rescheduled the 1-22-87 Commissioner's Regular Meeting to 1-26-87 at 9:30 AM.

—Submitted a letter to each department, drafted by Ways & Means Committee, relative to overtime in each department and requested monthly reports on same.

—Approved a corporate council voucher to David Sabia in the amount of \$758.33.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation from 2 PM till 3:15 PM.

—Authorized reimbursement of expenses for a Board Member to attend a hearing on the future of rail freight service in Michigan by the Department of Transportation.

—Adopted a Resolution for Crawford County Board of Commissioners' Sesquicentennial Celebration noting past history, accomplishments, and future goals of the County.

—Approved payment of the 1987 appropriations of \$10,000.00 to the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services Board.

—Appointed Rev. Donn Broeker to a three year term on the No. Central Community Mental Health Services Board ending 12-31-89 as one of Crawford County's Representatives.

—Designated the courthouse lobby as non-smoking and the Courthouse foyer as a smoking area until the Building & Personnel Committee draft a policy for consideration.

—Accepted the recommendation of Ways & Means Committee to stay with AT & T as the long distance carrier outside the GTE area.

—Ordered two copies of the New Guide to Michigan County Government, 2nd Edition handbooks at \$22.00 each for use in Commissioner's Office and the Clerk's office.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Heard a report from the Clerk that BlueCross/Blue Shield rates have increased and unemployment benefits have also increased.

—Were informed a Channel 9 News report did not mention the involvement of the Intermediate School District and the MI Youth Corp enrollees when over \$12,000.00 in wages and \$3,400.00 in materials were used to complete the fencing project on the Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail.

—Listened to a report on the Fish Hatchery and the Grayling Fish Hatchery AuSable River Environmental Program.

Average income has increased \$279.00 weekly since opening in 1983. Plans to establish a fishing area for handicapped children in the kid's section is underway. Discussion was held on the acquisition of the old DNR building.

—Learned the U.S. Forest Service has purchased 13,700 acres of river frontage from Consumers Power Co. The property in Crawford County will be removed from the 1987 tax roll.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce Elizabeth H. Wieland
Chairperson County Clerk

Combating Dry Winter Heat

Our house stays fairly warm during the winter, but the air is too dry. And since the whole house is carpeted, static electricity is a problem, too. Is there any way to get rid of this problem economically?

I'm not sure about the economics part of it, but there are two ways to get rid of dry winter heat. The first way is to buy a humidifier. They add moisture to the air, and the only drawback is they can only work in a limited area, such as your family room or den. But you can get a humidifier that attaches to your furnace (if it's forced-air) that will add moisture to your whole home. They may be a little expensive, but they are relatively easy to install.

To put it simply, all you do is cut a hole in your warm air plenum, (make sure you do it right the first time because you won't get a second chance) then attach a bracket over the hole. Then mount the humidifier to the bracket and attach a cold water line to the humidifier's tank. The control to regulate how much water is dispersed is mounted to the cold-air return duct. Make sure you purchase a humidifier that is large enough to service your whole home. As a rule, they are rated by the gallons of water they can release per day. A salesperson can help you figure out how many gallons per day your home requires to keep a comfortable humidity level (about 30 percent). You need to know the square footage of your home and how well it is insulated and weatherproofed.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

James W. Demoinis, 38, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for charges of Welfare fraud over \$500, Fail to inform over \$500, and Perjury. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Douglas G. Welsh, 23, of Frederic, was found not guilty after a jury trial was held on Jan. 8, for a charge of assault and battery.

Thomas E. Keiper, 22, of Saginaw, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$305 or 30 days with a suspended license restricted for work for 90 days. He cited on March 30, 1986.

Harold L. Riggs, 50, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$305 or 30 days with a suspended license for 90 days restricted for work. He was cited by the City Police on January 19, 1985.

Allison D. Hoover, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. She was fined \$105 or 10 days, 6 months probation, and has to make restitution of \$26. She was cited on Oct. 2, 1986, after a citizen's complaint.

Brian D. Mowery, 25, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited on Oct. 24, 1986.

George A. Denewett, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$105 or 14 days and placed on one year probation. He was cited on April 12, 1986, after a citizen's complaint.

Charles F. Wells, 31, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$305 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Jan. 10, 1986.

Joseph W. Hagerman, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of fleeing and eluding a police officer. He was

fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 2, 1986.

John G. Bindschattel, 24, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of 3 counts of credit card forgery. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Gordon E. Whitney, 62, of Frederic, plead no contest to a charge of accosting and soliciting. He received a fine of \$205 or 30 days. He was cited on July 4, 1986, after a citizen's complaint.

Elizabeth A. Haggard, 31, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny under \$100. She received 6 months probation. She was cited by the City Police on Nov. 3, 1986.

Theodore D. Reynolds, 40, of Lake, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on March 13, 1986.

James R. Skaggs, 37, of Indian River, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$305 or 30 days with a suspended license restricted for work for 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on June 1, 1986.

Steve R. Yennior, 28, of Harbor Beach, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days with his license revoked. He was cited by the City Police on June 28, 1986.

Scott E. Wyskiel, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ord. #4 disor-

derly person. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the City Police on Jan. 3, 1986.

Mark E. Hayward, 24, of Northville, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by the City Police on Jan. 3, 1987.

Robert W. Metiva, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ord. #4 disorderly person. Fine and costs were suspended. He was

cited by the City Police on March 15, 1986.

Kevin L. Curtis, 22, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of City Ord. No. 4 disorderly person. Fine and costs were suspended. He was cited by the City Police on March 15, 1986.

Gary L. Nast, 42, of Roscommon was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 6 months and restricted for work for a charge of O.U.I.L. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on May 4, 1986.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,755
b. Interest-bearing balances	5,035
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	11,525
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,050
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	18,718
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	403
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	18,315
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	243
7. Other real estate owned	211
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	486
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	41,620

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	38,381
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,939
(2) Interest-bearing	34,442
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	326
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	38,707
22. Limited-life preferred stock	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,213
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	2,913
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	41,620

MEMORANDA - DEPOSIT OF STATE OF MICHIGAN 21

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Paul J. Thomson
Larry F. McNamara
Aloise B. Cherven
Directors

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 8 Visualization

Hal Linsey has said of the "New Age Movement" in his book "Combat Faith", "Many factors are already working together to set up this one-world religion, but the most powerful of these is called the New Age Movement. This is a movement that touches so many areas of life with so many kinds of deception that it almost defies definition. Yet there are definite unifying factors that combine to make this one of the most deceptive and dangerous threats the Christian faith has ever encountered."

"Visualization," "guided imagery," and "inner healing" are terms to describe the use of psychic power of the mind to acquire supernatural power, knowledge, and healing. This "fourth-dimension" exercise can enable man to incubate, and create reality just like God does, according to New Age leaders. Pastor Cho says, "We've got to learn how...to visualize and dream the answer as being completed as we go to the Lord in prayer. We should always try to visualize the end result as we pray. In that way, with the power of the Holy Spirit, we can incubate that which we want God to do for us..."

This "visualization" is not once named in the Bible. Nowhere in the Bible does anyone including Jesus Christ claim to use or teach others to use such methods. However, "visualization" is found in all occultic literature as far back as it has been written. Modern religious leaders claim such methodology is neutral, and just because the occult discovered it, does not mean it is bad. This brings us to the basic question every Christian must face, "Is my final

authority going to be God's Holy Scriptures, or religious experience?

Human thinking has been conditioned for "visualization" over several years. The foundation for such thinking was laid in the Eastern Mysticism introduced by the meditation movement into our schools and other areas. In our churches, the foundation was laid in Neo-orthodoxy which discredited the authority of the Bible, and made religious experience the ultimate authority. Neo-orthodoxy gave birth to the modern charismatic movement which is experience oriented.

Those who have accepted the mind conditioning of Eastern meditation, and the religious authority of the modern charismatic movement, can now accept Satanic witchcraft as sanctified Christianity. Satanism has entered our churches by the glorified deception of using Christian terminology to mask the evil nature and source of age-old methods traditionally used by witch-doctors, medicine men, wizards, and sorcerers of the occult.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Let Children Be Children



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She was four, that wiggly and giggly age, and attended a child care day school. One day she came home with a note from her teacher. "Your daughter is a little immature," the teacher wrote.

The mother read and re-read the note, getting hotter with each reading. Finally she dashed off a note to the teacher: "If my daughter cannot be immature at four, when can she?"

Indeed! Parents and teachers need to hear the words of Apostle Paul anew: "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child..." (I Cor. 13:11)

We need to let children be children; to let them act and re-act as children. Demanding adult behavior from children denies them their childhood, a phase of life everyone must go through—sooner or later.

The greatness of the Apostle is perhaps in no small measure traceable to a satisfying childhood in which he was allowed, no doubt encouraged, to be a child.

He gave it up to be a man, he said. But at one time he WAS UNASHAMEDLY A CHILD.

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What kind of "morph" are you — ectomorph, mesomorph, or endomorph?

Knowing what kind of "morph" you are will help you develop reasonable expectations for your figure. It will also help you understand why it's easier for you to gain or lose weight. Body types are inherited, and body proportions and basic types do not change, as you gain or lose weight, though losing weight will produce an overall slimmer shape.

There are three general body shapes, and some people are a combination of shapes.

Ectomorphs are long and narrow. Their muscles are string-like rather than massive. They have little fat covering and are rarely obese.

Mesomorphs have large, heavy frames and heavy muscle development.

Endomorphs have soft, round shape well covered with fat. People of this body shape often find it difficult to maintain desirable weight. They can do so, but it takes more will power and effort than it does for people in the other two groups.

Descriptions of body types are only some of the terms used in discussing figure size. Three other terms that are often heard or read are desirable weight, obesity and overweight.

Desirable weight is what insurance charts illustrate. They are generalizations and do not allow for individual differences in body type. Life insurance statistics show that people

who maintain their recommended weight from age 25 throughout the rest of their lives seem to have a longer life span.

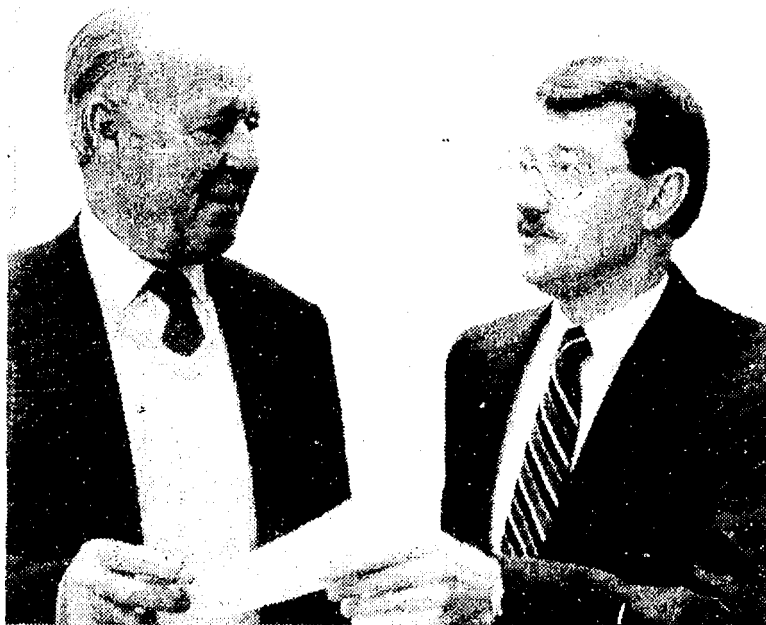
These charts provide a guideline for determining your ideal weight. Individual body characteristics and activity levels must also be considered.

True obesity is usually defined as being 20 percent or more above the recommended weight for a specific age and body size. For example, a person would be considered clinically obese if he or she weighed 160 pounds instead of suggested 130 pounds for his or her height.

The category of extra pounds known as overweight falls between desirable

weight and obesity. Overweight may or may not be due to extra fat. A person may weigh more than is recommended in a height-weight table but still not carry extra fat because the difference is due to muscle mass rather than excess fat. Heavily muscled athletes often fit into this overweight category.

As long as the athlete keeps in shape, this particular type of overweight can be as healthy as being the desirable weight listed on a height-weight chart. However, if an athlete stops training and continues old eating habits, he or she is likely to put on extra pounds in the form of fat rather than muscle.



\$1,200 DONATION — Gerald McReynolds, Vice President at NBD Roscommon Bank, presents a check for \$1,200 to Mr. George Frye, KCC Foundation Executive Director. The donation will be used towards photography equipment needs for the Law Enforcement Program.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on

Thursday, March 12, 1987

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

Proposition To Increase Authorized Annual Tax Rate

Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for payment of outstanding indebtedness which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1 mill, from 1 mill to a rate of 2 mills?

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the special Community College election called to be held on Thursday, March 12, 1987, is

Wed., February 11, 1987

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, P.M. on Wednesday, February 11, 1987, are not eligible to vote at the special Community College election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

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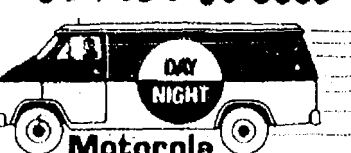
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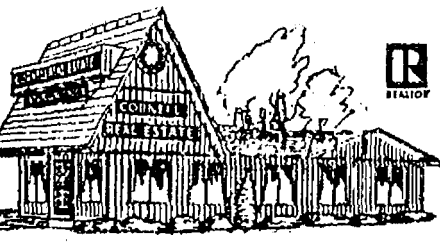
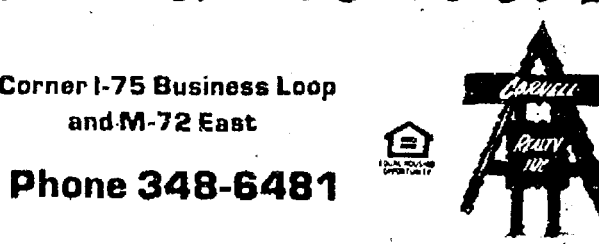
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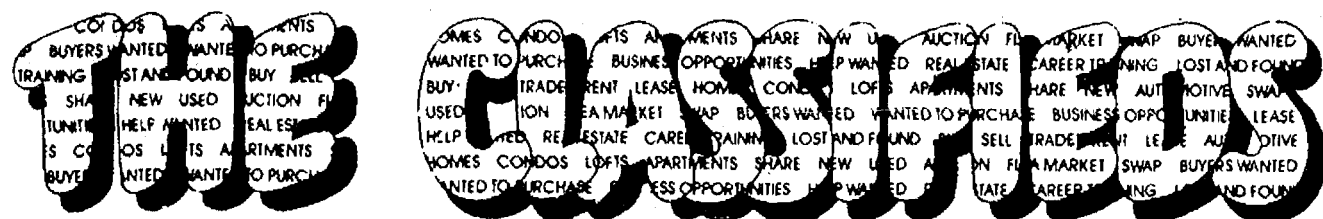
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BLUEGILLS — Mark Niemczyk of Apple Creek, Ohio, took home a nice stringer of Bluegills caught on a local lake. (Don Geiss Photo)

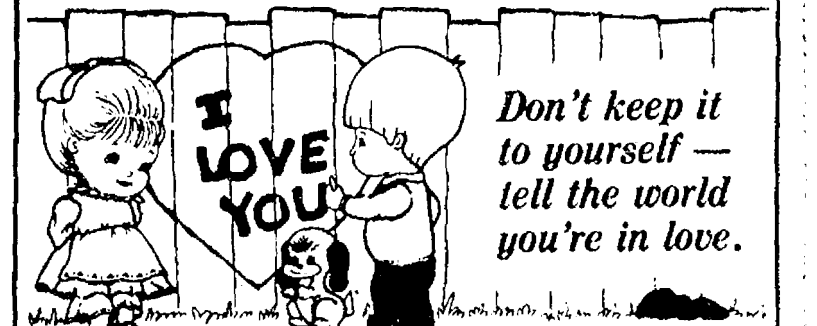
Local Residents Participate As Michigan Hosts

Three Grayling residents participated recently in training workshops for the Michigan Host program. The 2½-hour workshops were sponsored by AAA Michigan in conjunction with Michigan's 150th anniversary — the Sesquicentennial Celebration. An estimated 3,000 persons have been throughout the state this year, with approximately 20 persons per workshop. Steve Hajek, Flo Hajek, and Anthony Hajek, of Grayling, recently participated in workshops. "Organizations, businesses and individuals who have participated in the training program will be identified by the Michigan Host name badges, window decals and counter cards posted prominently for the convenience of visitors," stated Gwen Coleman, who is AAA Michigan's coordinator for the program. "This person-to-person visitor network system will provide valuable information and services to assist the visitor," she said. Through this program, hotel staffers, service station attendants, attraction workers and others who work closely with the public in tourism-related fields will become knowledgeable "Michigan Hosts" who can speak with ease and enjoyment about things to do and see in their area.

Pollution Control Booklet Available

A new booklet on state pollution control and hazardous waste management programs and services for state businesses is now available, state Commerce Director Doug Ross announced. Entitled "Pollution Control and Hazardous Waste Management: State Assistance for Michigan Business," the booklet outlines services and incentives available to Michigan businesses to help them meet regulatory requirements and reduce the related costs, Ross said. Sources of financing, tax incentives and technical assistance services for financing pollution control and hazardous waste management equipment are covered in the booklet's three sections. The booklet is free and may be obtained by writing: Ms. Cindy Cooper, Librarian, Communication Services, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909.

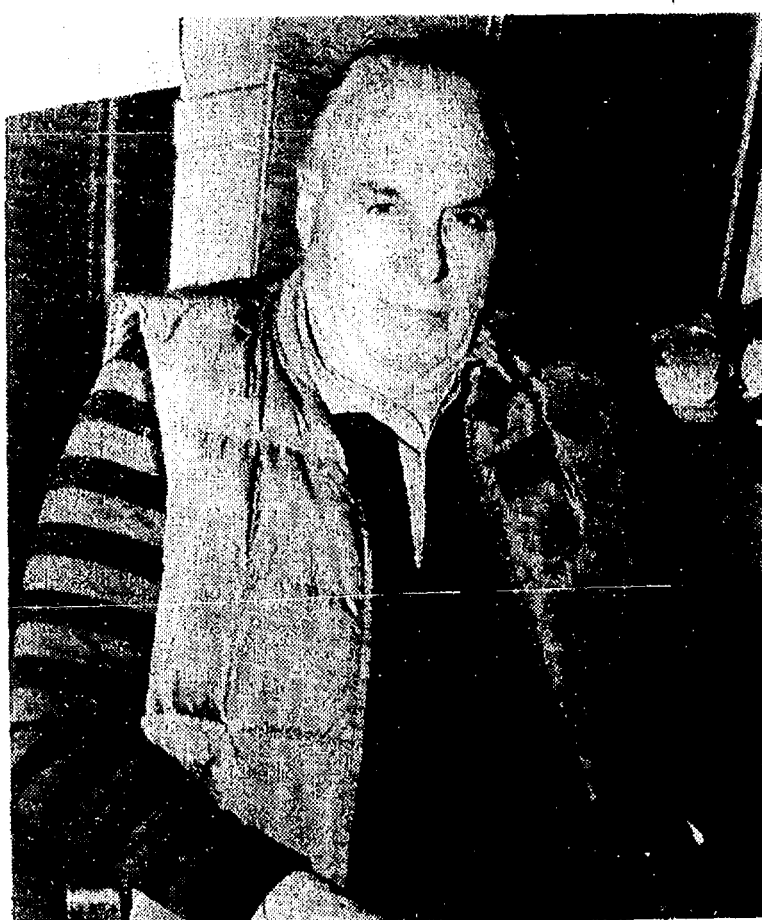
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New Fisheries Biologist Joins Grayling DNR



John Norcross

By Don Geiss

His career in fisheries biology began in East Lansing and now John Norcross has joined the staff of the Department of Natural Resources in Grayling. But between the two locations lies a lifetime of experiences with our finny friends.

Norcross received his bachelors degree in economics and political science from William Jewell College in Missouri. He had at that time some thoughts of being a lawyer but his avocation in fishing and hunting dictated that he head toward Michigan State University and advanced degree work in Fisheries and Wildlife.

As a graduate student he did his masters degree work in studying the ecology of the Dead Stream Swamp in Roscommon County. Ecology is the branch of biology that deals with the relation between organisms and their natural environment. He also worked toward his doctorate in studying the habits of whitefish. During the course of his study he tagged about 1,000 of the fish and followed their movements.

His work then took him toward the eastern part of the United States where he married Jacqueline, a girl from France with whom he had had previous acquaintance. He went to work for the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, later to be known as Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

The laboratory was affiliated with William and Mary College and Norcross was involved in both research and teaching. In the research a study was made of the movement of sea animals who were spawned in the vicinity of the continental shelf but as adults were found in the estuary which is the wide mouth of a river where the tide meets the current. The study area was in fact the Chesapeake Bay.

Norcross said that they found some of the fish spawned as far out as 60 miles from shore but somehow the tiny fry found their way back to the estuary. It became the job of the researchers to find out how the fish made their way back. In the course of discovering the information floating bottles and sea bed drift devices were used to discover the

directions of currents. The floating bottles tracked the surface drift while the sea bed drifters, colorful plastic plates with a string attached to them and to a small weighted unit on the ocean bottom, determined the bottom current drift.

Both the Coast Guard and the Navy were involved in finding the devices and reporting back where they were found. Norcross flew in a helicopter supplied by the Military Air Transport Command to locate and pick up the devices along the beaches. He said, "when the final results were all in and the study was written we have now evidence of how the system works." He was referring to the way the young fish maneuver sometimes as much as 60 miles to get back to the estuary. He observed that the fish can make that trip by simply drifting on the currents.

At that point after he had worked for the institute for many years, he decided to try and complete work for his doctors degree. He took a leave of absence and headed for Michigan Technological University where shortly after his arrival the funding was withdrawn for his research project.

Norcross and his wife decided that they would not return to the east partly because they did not like the climate. At that point he accepted a position with the DNR in fisheries at Baraga. He worked on a takeoff of the task he had done in the east studying the currents of the Great Lakes.

After a number of years at that location, Norcross saw an opportunity to take a position in this area where he was already familiar with the fine trout fishing. He is an avid angler and ties his own trout flies. It is safe to say that he is widely interested in all aspects of the outdoors and is a walking resource in many environmental specialties including birds and insects.

The Norcross family includes a son at Michigan State and a daughter at Western Michigan University.

Needless to say, John is anxious for winter to end so that he can begin canvassing the streams both for work and recreation.



1st DANCE COMPANY — Bottom Row, left to right: Katie Smock, Melissa Miller, Betsy Dean, Marilyn Franek. 2nd: Alanda Ray, Andrea

Schans, Maryah Stampfly. 3rd row: Jessica Brown, Amy Denton. 4th row: Angie Harland, Lori Dean, Gretchen Dice, Ellen Kulick.

DANCE COMPANY

On September 1, 1986, Crawford County's first Dance Company was founded. Try-outs were held on Sat., Sept. 6th at The Louise Tournaud School of Dance, in the Grayling Mini-Mall. Fourteen dancers were chosen after two hours of strenuous dancing. Metamere Performing Company will travel to many northern Michigan cities to perform in 1988.

On November 15, 1986, the company traveled to Traverse

City to dance in the 7th annual Northern Michigan Dance Council Review. Their opening day proved to be a very exciting and memorable experience.

The girls are working hard to get ready for this year's recital on June 27th-28th. They will be performing Prokofiev's, "Peter and the Wolf", along with a variety of other dance numbers.

COOR Board Meeting Changed

The regular board meeting of the COOR Board of Education, scheduled for February 11, 1987, has been changed and will take place on Wednesday, February 4, 1987.

Masons to Meet February 5th

There will be a Regular Communication of Grayling Lodge #356 on Thursday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will precede this meeting at 5 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

County Cancer Chapter Receives Education Award

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer has received notification from the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society that they have been awarded the Public Education Award for 1986. This award is given to local chapters who have at least a 10% increase in the number of people reached during their annual Cancer Crusade and through ongoing education projects.

The Public Education Award is a result of combined efforts of the local chapter and Mercy Hospital to inform, and educate residents about colorectal cancer. "A screening clinic was held at Mercy Hospital in May of 1986. During this

clinic volunteers from the hospital and the cancer society distributed 300 self exam slides to individuals from Grayling and Houghton Lake. The same clinic held a year ago distributed slides to only 220 people," stated Shirley Rauch, public education chairperson for the American Cancer Society.

Pat Hanson, community services coordinator for the hospital, indicated the results of the screening were excellent. "We distributed 300 slides and 210 slides were

returned for processing through the lab. There were no positive tests recorded."

Members of the Crawford County Cancer Society are available for public education sessions on most subject areas that deal with cancer. Examples of topics include breast cancer and self breast exams, colorectal cancer, cancer prevention, smoking. To find out more about what education programs the Cancer Society can present to your group or organization, call Shirley Rauch at 348-9533.



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